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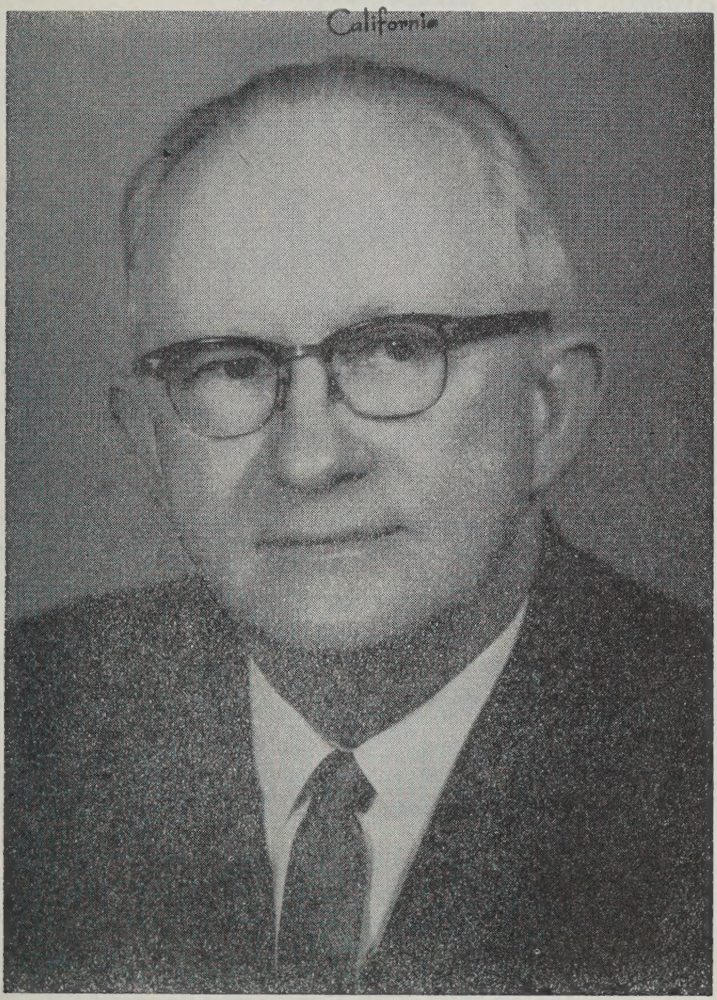

Rev. G. M. Robb, D. D.

Moderator of Synod, 1965

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GENEVA COLLEGE, BEAVER FALLS, PA.

JUNE 9—15, 1965

From June 9 to 12, the sessions of the Synod were held in the chapel at Geneva College. The sessions on June 14 and 15 were held in the College Hill Church.

A devotional period was held each morning immediately following the roll call. The program of the Committee on Arrangements and Devotions for these services as they were carried out is as follows:

Devotional Services

"Devotional Themes from the Book of Titus"

THURSDAY, JUNE 10
Subject — "Preparation for Ordination"
Scripture — Titus 1:1-9
Speaker — E. Clark Copeland
Presiding — Jerrold Milroy

FRIDAY, JUNE 11
Subject — "Expressing God's Grace in Life"
Scripture: Titus 2:11-15
Speaker — M. K. Carson
Presiding — Ronald Nickerson

SATURDAY, JUNE 12
Subject — "Christian Attitude toward the World"
Scripture — Titus 3:1-3
Speaker — Samuel E. Boyle
Presiding — Young Son

MONDAY, JUNE 14
Subject — "Appreciation of God's Grace"
Scripture — Titus 3:4-7
Speaker — J. Paul McCracken
Presiding — Raymond McCracken

TUESDAY, JUNE 15
Subject — "The Affirmation and Discipline of the Church"
Scripture — Titus 3:8-11
Speaker — S. Bruce Willson
Presiding — Raymond P. Joseph

WEDNESDAY JUNE 9, 1965, 7:30 P.M.

The 136th Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America met pursuant to adjournment at Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pa. June 9, 1965, 7:30 P.M.

After a brief devotional period, M. W. Dougherty, the moderator of the 1964 Synod, preached from Matthew 16:18 on the theme "The Church."

The Synod was constituted in prayer by the retiring moderator, M. W. Dougherty.

The roll was made up, called and is as follows with the record of attendances throughout Synod.

ROLL OF SYNOD 1965

Ministers 76
Elders 42

F. E. Allen	XXXXXXXXXXXX
H. C. Anderson, Eastvale	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Roy Blackwood, Indianapolis	XXXXXXXXXXX
James S. Blair, Manchester	XXXXXXX———
Samuel E. Boyle, CAM	XXXXXXXXXXXX
Claude C. Brown, Selma	XX XXXXEEEEE
C. T. Carson	XXXXX X X
David M. Carson, Geneva College	XX XX XE
James D. Carson, North Hills	XXXXXXXXXXX
M. K. Carson, Belle Center	XXXXXXXXXXX
Norman M. Carson, Geneva College	X
R. M. Carson, Greeley	XXXXXXX
Cloyd E. Caskey, Wilkinsburgh	XXXXXXXXX
Joseph M. Caskey, Rose Point	XXXXXXXXXXX
R. Wyley Caskey, Winchester	XXXXXXXXXX
George Coleman	XXXXXXXXXXX
J. Lawrence Coon, College Hill	XXXXX X———
E. Clark Copeland, Seminary	XXXXXXXXXX
Keith E. Copeland, Orlando	XXXXXXXXXXX
Logan Crowe, Union	X XXX
Ernest S. Dill, Orlando	XXXXXXXXXX
William G. Dodds, Geneva	XXXXX XXXXX
M. W. Dougherty, Covenanter Witness	XXXX
Verd V. Dunn, Superior-Beulah	XXXXXXXXXX
John O. Edgar, R. P. Home	XXXXXXXXXXX
Kermit S. Edgar, New Alexandria	XXXXXXXXXXX
Lloyd Edgar, Sharon	XXXXXXXXXXX
D. Howard Elliott, Topeka	XXXXXXXXXXX
Harold Faris, Kansas City	———XXXXXXX
Paul E. Faris, Sterling	XXXXXXXXXXX
Donald W. Felker	XXXX
Willard L. Finley, Bethel	XXXXXXXXXXX
R. C. Fullerton, Seminary	XXXXXXXEXEE
Robert R. Fullerton, Manchester	XXX XXXXXXX
W. J. C. George, Allegheny	XXXXXXXXXX
William Gregory, Third Philadelphia	XXXXXXXXXX

Harold Harrington, Lake Reno XXXXXXXXXX
Hugh Harrington, Hetherton XX
Jerry Hayenga, Cache Creek XXXXXXX
Herbert A. Hays, Geneva ..... XXXX XX XX
E. Raymond Hemphill, Syracuse XXXXXXXXXXX
Robert A. Henning, Eastvale XXXXXXXXXX
George D. Hill, First Beaver Falls ..... XXXX XX XXXX
Joseph A. Hill, Geneva College ..... X X XXEXX
George Imm, Manchester ..... ——————XXXXX
Ralph E. Joseph, Bethel XXXXXXXXXX
R. P. Joseph, Hopkinton XXXXXXXXXX
Raymond Joseph, Greeley ..... XXXXX XXXXX
John Kennedy, Bloomington XXXXXXXXXX
Lewis Keys, Santa Ana XXXXXXXXXX
Lester E. Kilpatrick, Phoenix XXXXXXXXXX
Joseph Lamont, Seattle XXXXXXXXXX
Glenn Lemon, New Castle ..... XXXXXXXX XX
Wayne Mann, Quinter XXXXXXXXXX
Samuel R. Marshall, Los Angeles XXXXXXXXXX
Melville W. Martin, Allegheny XXXXXXXXX
R. Paul Mathews XXXXXXXXXX
Edwin H. McBurney, Montclair XXXXXXXXXX
Kenneth McBurney, Portland XXXXXXXXXX
D. Raymond McCracken, Bloomington XXXXXXXXXX
J. Paul McCracken, Cambridge ..... XXXXX XXXXX
Paul D. McCracken, Santa Ana XXXXXXXXXX
Robert B. McCracken, Marion XXXXXXXXXX
W. M. McDonald, Southfield XXXXXXXXX
J. E. McElroy, Denver XXXXXXXXX
George McFarland, New Alexandria XXXXXXXXXX
Glenn McFarland, Park City XXXXXXXXXX
Luther McFarland, Montclair XXXXXXXXXX
Marion L. McFarland, Clarinda ..... XXXXX XX XX
Robert H. McFarland ..... XXXX XX XXX
Isaac McKee, Almonte XXXXXXXXXX
Ernest McKeown, Cambridge XXXX
R. H. McKelvy, Lohiel XXXXXXXXXX
Byron McMahan, Hebron XXXXXXXXXX
John M. McMillan, Coldenham XXXXXXXXX
Robert W. McMillan, Seattle XXXXXXXXXX
Willard G. McMillan, Geneva College ..... XX XX XX
Jerrold S. Milroy, Hetherton XXXXXXXXXX
Waldo Mitchel, Walton XXXXXXXXXX
Robert More, Almonte XXXXXXXXXX
Robert Morrow, Morning Sun XXXXXXXXXX
Donald Mullinnix, Indianapolis XXXXXXXXXX
Ronald W. Nickerson, Lisbon XXXXXXXXXX
David R. Patterson, Hebron ..... XXXXX——
J. R. Patterson, New York XXXXXXXXXX
T. W. Patton, Sterling ..... XXXXXX XXX
Wilmer R. Piper, Topeka XXXXXXXXXX
George W. Price, Third Philadelphia XXXXXXXXX
John Ramsey, Broomall XXXXXXXXXX
William Ramsey, Syracuse ..... XXXXXXX XXX
Clyde A. Redpath, Olathe XXXXXXXXXX
F. F. Reade ..... X XX
Raymond Rhodes, College Hill ..... ——————XXXX
G. M. Robb, Sharon XXXX
Millard Russell, Walton XXXXXXXXXX
Alvin W. Smith, Union ..... XXEXXEX XXX
Dale Smith, Lisbon XXXXXXXXXX
Kenneth G. Smith, C E. Director XXXXXXXXXX

Marshall Smith, San Diego	XXXXXXXXXXX
Young Son, White Lake	XXXXXXXXXXX
Wayne R. Spear, San Diego	XXXXXXXXXXX
Charles S. Sterrett, Oakdale	XXXXX XXXXXX
Bruce C. Stewart, Los Angeles	XXXXXXXXXXX
Ray Stohner, Wilkinsburg	X
John H. Tweed, Fresno	XXXXXXXXXXX
Robert B. Tweed, Geneva College	XXXXXX XX X
J. G. Vos, Geneva College	XXXXX XEX
Alexander M. Wedell, Coldenham	XXXXXXXXXXX
Donald Weilersbacher, Southfield	XXXXXXXXXXX
Wilbur Weir, North Hills	XXXXXXXXXXX
Boyd A. White	XXXXX XXXXXX
John White, Newburgh	XXXXXXXXXX
John H. White, College Hill	XXXXXXXXXXX
D. R. Wilcox, Geneva College	XXXXXXXXX X
J. B. Willson	XXXXX XXXXXX
S. Bruce Willson, Seminary	XXXXXXXXXXX
J. Paul Wilson, Barnet	XXXXXXXXXXX
Merle Wilson, Rose Point	X X X X
Thomas J. Wilson, Youngstown	XXXXXX XX
Merlin Wing, Denison	XXXXXXXXXXX

Roy M. Carson was added to the roll without certificate as the elder delegate from Greeley.

Donald Weilersbacher, ordained and installed pastor of the Southfield congregation on June 1, 1965, was introduced as a member of the Court for the first time.

William Gregory of Third Philadelphia, A. M. Wedell of Coldenham, Donald Mullinnix of Indianapolis, Lewis Keys of Santa Ana, John Ramsey of Broomall, James Blair of Manchester, Harry Anderson of Eastvale and Isaac McKee of Almonte were introduced as elder delegates to Synod for the first time. Roy Blackwood Jr. was introduced as the stated supply of the newly formed congregation at Indianapolis.

G. M. Robb was elected unanimously to be the moderator for the 1965 Synod.

D. Howard Elliott was elected Clerk and Bruce C. Stewart was elected Assistant Clerk.

The report of the Clerk was read, adopted as a whole and is as follows;

CLERK'S REPORT

The clerk of the 1964 Synod would report that he has, as far as he knows, carried out the duties assigned him by the Synod. Correspondence as assigned by Synod and as needed during the year has been attended to.

The Minutes of the 1964 Synod as prepared by the clerk were published by the Louisa Publishing Company of Wapello, Iowa. The contract for the printing of the Minutes of Synod is still in effect with this company, so the 1965 Minutes will also be printed by this firm.

The Docket for this Synod was prepared by the clerk and printed by the Patterson Press. These are available at 15 cents each or two for twenty five cents.

Since no reports were received by the first of May for distribution to the delegates of Synod in advance, none were sent out.

Official information and notices on the two overtures sent down by the 1964 Synod were sent to all sessions and replies have been received for the official count.

One innovation is being attempted this year in the schedule of

Synod which calls for a 15 minute break in the midst of both the morning and afternoon sessions. The women of the Geneva Church have graciously volunteered to provide at a nominal cost a beverage and whatever they wish. This would be approved as Synod adopts the Docket.

Recommendations

1. That the order of business and the hours of meeting as named in the Docket be accepted as a guide for this meeting of Synod.
2. That because of the beginning of Summer School, the sessions of Synod on Mondays and Tuesdays be held in the College Hill Church.
3. That the Precentor for this meeting of Synod be D. Raymond McCracken.
4. That the Parliamentarians for this meeting of Synod be M. W. Dougherty, S. B. Willson and Paul E. Faris.
5. That the Committee on Announcements for this Synod be Robert Morrow, Lewis Keys, and Clyde Redpath.
6. That Robert A. Henning represent the Synod before the local news agencies.
7. That an offering be taken to defray the expenses of Synod immediately following the reading of the minutes on Monday morning.
8. That the following items be referred to the Committee on Nominations:
   a. An alternate to preach the moderator's sermon at the next meeting of Synod.
   b. A Committee on Arrangements and Devotions for the next Synod.
   c. A Committee to canvass the vote on the overtures ordered by last Synod.
   d. Those to whom and by whom letters of remembrance should be written.
   e. A Committee on Time and Place for the 1967 meeting of Synod.

Respectfully Submitted,
D. Howard Elliott, Clerk

The sudden serious illness of Mrs. J. G. Betts of Santa Ana was announced so that Mr. and Mrs. Betts might be remembered in the prayers of Synod.

John O. Edgar adjourned the Court in prayer.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1965, 8:45 A.M.

Synod met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted in prayer by the moderator, G. M. Robb.

The roll was called.

Following the devotional service, the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

In the memorial service, the following elders were noted as having passed away since the last meeting of Synod: M. W. Baird of Sharon, Albert P. Donahue of Orlando, James Dunn of Morning Sun, Foster George of White Cottage, W. R. Linton of Denison, Robert McBurney of Denver, James Park of Syracuse, Frank M. Redpath of Olathe and John Chestnut of Quinter.

The death of Mrs. Frank Fraser, minister's wife, was noted.

Waldo Mitchel led the Court in the memorial prayer.

The floral decoration on the podium was noted as being in memory of the Rev. R. W. Redpath, D.D.

The moderator announced the following committees:

COMMITTEES APPOINTED BY THE MODERATOR

NOMINATIONS
E. Raymond Hemphill
Robert McCracken
M. W. Martin
John Ramsey
W. J. C. George

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS
Glenn McFarland
S. E. Boyle
Dale Smith

JUDICIAL
Paul E. Faris
John McMillan
C. E. Caskey

FINANCE
J. Paul McCracken
R. W. Caskey
John H. Tweed
Roy Carson
Donald Mullinix

COURTESY
Robert Henning
Joseph M. Caskey
J. L. Coon

R. P. Joseph
Wilmer R. Piper

To Examine the Records of Presbyteries

ILLINOIS
J. E. McElroy
Robert M. More, Jr.
Merlin Wing

MIDWEST
Thomas J. Wilson
Kenneth McBurney
Ernest S. Dill

NEW YORK
Wayne Spear
Roy Blackwood
Samuel R. Marshall

PITTSBURGH
Raymond P. Joseph
Donald W. Felker
John Kennedy

CYPRUS COMMISSION
George Price
Keith Copeland
W. W. Weir

IOWA
R. H. McKelvy
Young Son
William Gregory

PACIFIC COAST
H. A. Hays
Jerrold Milroy
Lloyd Edgar

OHIO
Lester Kilpatrick
James D. Carson
Wayne Mann

ST. LAWRENCE
Marion McFarland
Ralph Joseph
Willard L. Finley

FAR EAST COMMISSION
Luther McFarland
D. Raymond McCracken
Edwin McBurney

Paper one from the Pittsburgh Presbytery asking Synod to define its own powers and the fundamental law of the church concerning political dissent was referred to the Judicial Committee.

Paper two from the St. Lawrence Presbytery asking for an indexing of the Constitution of the R. P. Church was referred to the Board of Publication.

Paper three regarding a revision of the Nominating Committee procedures was referred to the Nominating Committee.

Paper four from Pacific Coast Presbytery regarding the discipline of members voting in civil elections and questioning the law of the church was referred to the Judicial Committee.

Paper five from Pacific Coast Presbytery on the political question was referred to the Judicial Committee.

Paper six from Illinois Presbytery concerning one who ran for civil office was referred to the Judicial Committee.

Item four of Unfinished Business was made the order of the day Friday morning following the reading of the minutes.

The report of the Stated Clerk was read, adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Stated Clerk

For the year ending December 31, 1964

There are enrolled 8 Presbyteries, 68 Congregations, 98 Ministers, 1 Theological Student, 4439 Communicant Members, 4716 in Sabbath School, 652 in Young Peoples Societies, 793 Tithers, 23 Foreign Missionaries, 58 Parsonages, 287 Elders, 340 Deacons or Trustees. In addition the Foreign Field reports Communicant Members and baptized members not Communicants.

Congregations

There are 68 Congregations and 3 Mission Stations in the Home Mission Field, 55 have Pastors or Stated Supplies, 13 Congregations are without the care of a Pastor or Stated Supply.

The Second Reformed Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis was organized October 16, 1964.

Ministers

There are enrolled 98 Ministers, 55 are in Congregations as Pastors or Stated Supplies, 5 are in Foreign Fields, 15 in Educational Work, 16 Retired, 2 in Reform Work, 4 in Business, 1 Superintendent of the Reformed Presbyterian Home. There are 4 Licentiates.

Donald Weilersbacher was licensed June 13, 1964 at Sterling, Kansas, to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

John O. Edgar was released from the pastoral charge of the Sharon congregation July 27, 1964; M. W. Dougherty was released from the pastoral charge of the Denison congregation September 15, 1964; Robert Morrow was released from the pastoral charge of the Hot Springs congregation June 28, 1964; Robert W. McMillan was released from the pastoral charge of the Park City congregation January 31, 1964; Glenn McFarland was released from the pastoral charge of the Santa Ana congregation October 19, 1964; D. Howard Elliott was released from the pastoral charge of the First Beaver Falls congregation May 19, 1964; Ronald Nickerson was released from the pastoral charge of the New Castle congregation August 1, 1964; Donald McClurkin was granted a letter of standing to the United Presbyterian Church in U.S. A. June 24, 1964.

Robert W. Morrow was installed pastor of the Morning Sun congregation July 1, 1964; Harold B. Harrington was installed pastor of the Lake Reno congregation July 15, 1964; D. Howard Elliott was installed pastor of the Topeka congregation August 5, 1964; Glenn McFarland was installed pastor of the Park City congregation November 18, 1964; Wayne R. Spear was installed pastor of the San Diego congregation February 7, 1964; Robert W. McMillan was installed pastor of the Seattle congregation March 18, 1964; Joseph M. Caskey was installed pastor of the Rose Point congregation June 26, 1964; Ronald W. Nickerson was installed pastor of the Lisbon congregation September 21, 1964. Robert H. McFarland was released as Stated Supply of the Park City, Kansas congregation on Nov. 1, 1964.

Membership

The Home Church reports a total membership of 5808 consisting of the following: 4439 Communicant members, 98 Ministerial members, and 1271 Baptized members not Communicants.

The following Presbyteries report an increase in membership: Iowa 1; Illinois 16; St. Lawrence 3; total increase 20. The following Presbyteries report a decrease in membership: Midwest 22; New York 16; Pittsburgh 51; Pacific Coast 21; total decrease 110 or net loss of 90 members.

Finances

The Church requested through Synod's Budget $150,000.00 to carry on the work for the year ending December 31, 1964. We raised $137,547.00 which was $30.32 per Communicant member. Foreign Mission received $24,887.50 or $5.50 per Communicant member.

Congregational Treasurers reported receipts of $754,827.00 and disbursements of $759,529.00 of which $229,118.00 was for Pastor's salaries. American Bible Society $3,222.00, Special Covenanter Appeals $33,476.00 and National Reform Association $3,308.00.

The total giving per Communicant member for the year ending December 31, 1964, was $166.36.

Respectfully submitted,
Chester R. Fox, Stated Clerk

Adenda:

Since December 31, 1964

G. M. Robb was released from the pastoral charge of the Kansas City congregation February 6, 1965; Paul D. McCracken was released from the pastoral charge of the Broomall congregation February 27, 1965.

Donald Weilersbacher was ordained and installed pastor of the Southfield congregation June 1, 1965.

Paul D. McCracken was installed pastor of the Santa Ana congregation May 7, 1965.

The Marion Reformed Presbyterian congregation of Marion, Iowa was organized March 16, 1965.

The report of the Board of Trustees of the R. P. Church was read, adopted, referred to the Nominating Committee and is as follows:

Report Of The Board Of Trustees Of The Reformed Presbyterian Church Of North America

Once again it is our privilege to submit the Annual Report of your Treasurer and that of the Board for the year ending December 31, 1964 concerning the financial interests of the Church entrusted to our management.

We are again thankful for the many blessings bestowed upon us as a church by our Heavenly Father, and it is with humility and thanksgiving that we present our report.

Bequests Received

Dr. H. G. Patterson, Morning Sun, Iowa, Ministerial Relief Endowment Fund	2,000.00
Dr. H. G. Patterson, Morning Sun, Iowa, Departments of the Church	1,599.94
Anna M. Johnston, Los Angeles, Calif., Foreign Mission	1,361.43
H. M. McConnell, Lacombe, Canada, Foreign Mission	927.00
H. M. McConnell, Lacombe, Canada, Home Mission	927.00
Annie E. Forsyth, Philadelphia, Pa., Kobe Reading Room	332.98
Annie E. Forsyth, Philadelphia, Pa., Jewish Mission	332.98
John L. Wright, Denison, Kansas, Widows and Orphans Endowment Fund	162.16
John L. Wright, Denison, Kansas, Board of Church Erection	162.16
John L. Wright, Denison, Kansas, For Synod	1,297.28
	9,102.93

We Have on Our Books the Following

Miscellaneous Invested Funds	92,055.97
Annuity Funds	29,078.32

Stocks, Book Value	1,673,963.97
Mortgages	139,682.69
Loan Receivable	139,682.69
Total Endowments under our care	1,130,237,68
of which 141,258.76 is for the benefit of Geneva College. In addition Geneva has 207,737.50 not invested through our office, on which they receive the dividends direct, making their total endowment in our office 348,996.26.	
Earnings for the year ending December 31, 1964	138,536.62
Office Expense for the year ending December 31, 1964	12,020.54
Cash Receipts for the year ending December 31, 1964	467,495.65
Disbursements for the year ending December 31, 1964	466,815.31
Market Value of Stocks as of December 31, 1964	3,432,208.33

Following the instructions of last Synod our dividend for the year 1964 was computed on the principal of participating shares. This amounted to $12,398 per share.

We would respectfully report having made the distribution of the John L. Wright, Estate, Emma C. Linson, Estate, and Margaret C. Walkingshaw, Annuity, as ordered by last Synod.

Also a new edition of 5,000 copies of the "Selections from the Book of Psalms" was printed under the supervision of the Board of Christian Education.

For Synodical Action

The terms of Messrs. John M. Allen, Stewart M. Lee, and H. E. McKelvy as members of Synod's Board expires June 15, 1965. Their successors should be elected at this meeting.

Also a successor should be elected to fill the unexpired term of Dr. J. Allen Martin, deceased, which term expires June 15, 1967. Mr. James S. Pierce of the New Alexandria Congregation is at present filling this position by appointment of the Board.

The supply of the 1961 edition of "The Book of Psalms with Music" is almost depleted. We would recommend a new edition of 5,000 copies be printed under the supervision of the Psalter Committee, to be named by the Nominating Committee.

Chester R. Fox
Secretary

The Report of the Board of Pensions was read, and taken up item by item. Items one and two were adopted. The report as a whole was adopted, referred to the Nominating Committee and is as follows:

Report Of The Board Of Pensions

We give thanks to God for his many blessings during the past year There have been no deaths among our retired ministers nor widows. Our endowments show substantial earnings and this together with our share of Synod's budget give us considerable balance in all our departments. We wish to acknowledge bequests to our Board from the H. G. Pattersen and John L. Wright Estates and also from the Belle Knowles and Elizabeth Beattie Annuities. We are thankful to have been remembered by these gifts.

There are 12 ministers receiving pensions which amounted to $7,920. There are 13 participating in the Widows and Orphan's Fund in the amount of $8,760. Following Synod's recommendation of last year Miss Mary Adams was granted a pension of $50.00 per month.

Dr. J. O. Edgar is continuing to serve on the Pension Board and we find it very helpful to have a member in the Pittsburgh area to maintain contacts wih Mr. Fox, Synod's Board of Trustees and other Boards

of our church. Also, he has direct oversight of the Reformed Presbyterian Home where a number of our retired Ministers and widows are. We are recommending that Dr. G. M. Robb, now pastor of the Sharon, Iowa, congregation, be added to our Board.

Regarding the Educational and Retirement Fund, it may be noted that the investment in Diversified Investors was worth $26,600 as of Dec. 31, 1964. In view of the fact that we had a 6% loading fee to pay at the time of investment you can see that the fund did very well during the past year. We believe that an additional investment should be approved by this Synod. There is a substantial balance in the Insured Pension Plan account, $23,521.00 as of Dec. 31, 1964. This is due to two things. First, the substantial dividends from endowment funds and surplus earnings for several years. Second, the fact that a number who have carried insurance policies have left the ministry and requested that their policies be cashed in. This has been done and distributed between them and the Board of Pensions according to their respective contributions to premiums. We believe $20,000 could be invested at this time.

Recommendations

1. That $20,000 from the Pension Plan Fund be invested in Mutual Funds and transferred to the new Educational and Retirement Fund increasing the amount set aside for this purpose to the total of $45,000.

2. That Rev. G. M. Robb, D.D., now pastor of the Sharon, Iowa, congregation, be named to the Board of Pensions with term to expire in 1968.

Terms of Robert Baird, T. E. Cummings, and Rev. R. B. McCracken expire in 1965 and their successors should be chosen.

J. Ralph Wilson, secretary

The report of the Board of Church Erection was read, and referred to the Finance Committee.

Item one of Unfinished Business, Letters of Remembrance, was reported attended to.

Item seven of Unfinished Business, the report of the delegate to the N.A.E. Convention was read, adopted and is as follows:

Report Of Synod's Delegate To The NAE Convention, 1965

Attendance at the 23rd annual convention of the National Association of Evangelicals was an enjoyable and stimulating experience. To hear and fellowship with some of the leaders of evangelical Christianity, who know the status of Christianity worldwide, truly extends one's vision and improves one's perspective.

The theme of the convention held at Minneapolis April 27-29, was "The Evangelical Imperative: A World in Crisis — The Church Is Involved," based on the text in Romans 1:14, "I am debtor "

Of the several commissions which meet simultaneously, I attended two primarily; the one on Evangelism and Spiritual Life, and the one on Home Missions and Church Extension. Among the challenging thoughts gleaned from these sessions, the following are samples: "Churches and Christians always produce after their kind." "Presently it takes 1000 laymen and 6 Pastors to reach one man for Christ in 365 days." "How does a Denomination develop the 'pioneering spirit?' — By destroying "status-quo-ism" and realizing that we haven't 'arrived.'" "To keep up to the population increase, we must begin a

new Church of 250 members every month." "If you are not reaching men for Christ, those whom you train will not reach men for Christ either."

Along with these Commission workshops, there were two public meetings each day with helpful messages covering the kind of world we face today, and the resources we have to reach it, stressing as an undercurrent of each message the necessity of becoming involved.

An application of this principle of involvment in the world is seen in the resolutions passed at the convention. These cover a variety of subjects ranging from obscenity, civil rights, labor unions, and immigration laws to use of leisure time, communist aggression and public education. These resolutions represent a sane, Christian approach to some of the serious problems of our day.

This convention offers much that the Boards of our Church could profit from, and I would suggest that they seriously consider the possibility of sending a delegate to the next year's meeting. The next convention will be held April 19-21, 1966 at the Denver Hilton Hotel.

Robert B. McCracken

Item ten of Unfinished Business, the report of the Committee to Study the American Bible Society Translations was held over until another year.

The report of the Board of Publication was read, adopted as a whole with reference to the Nominating Committee and is as follows:

Report Of The Board Of Publication

A financial publication of the present era bears the name **Changing Times.** That would also be an appropriate name for a Church paper. Emphatically, we are living in changing times. Issues that were dormant a quarter century ago, are today red hot issues on which the Church must take a stand.

Yet, these issues of today are not brand new. This is not the first time in the history of the Covenanter Church that the publications of the Church have taken a positive stand on such issues as the rights of the Negro, the cause of Temperance, religion and the public schools, the breakdown of morality, and the need for safeguarding the Christian Sabbath. Our Church's publications of a half century and even a century ago, spoke out in no uncertain terms on all of these issues. Our church's publications are obliged to continue to speak out on these and other issues of these changing times. We live in days when the ecclesiastical atmosphere is becoming choked with ecumenicity, and when the secular atmosphere is growing heavy with materialism.

Two facts in the present picture are unchanging. One is the fact of change itself. Every generation sees change, and will continue to see change. The other unchanging fact is, that the world of today still needs the message of the Christ Who is "the same yesterday, and today, and forever." The world still needs the Gospel, and still needs to know the Son of God as Saviour, and still needs to acknowledge Him as Lord in personal life, and in social and national life.

The work of the Board of Publication has seen considerable change during the past year. The editorship has been assumed by Dr. M. W. Dougherty, under Synod's appointment. Dr. Dougherty is to be commended heartily for his work during the year. In co-operation with the Patterson Press, the editor has brought about some change in the appearance of **The Covenanter Witness** with a different style of type and more use of pictures and of color

The Patterson Press plans to move to Wapello, Iowa, about the middle of June.

The Board of Publication feels that there could be still greater improvement in **The Covenanter Witness** if a greater number of our ministers and qualified laymen would take the time and use the privilege to write for their church paper. Quite often the complaint is made: "We would rather read articles by our church's writers, than articles taken from publications of other denominations." But in order for our church paper to contain articles by Covenanter writers, it is necessary that articles be sent in by Covenanter writers. The editor has requested certain writers in our church to prepare articles on specified topics. A number have willingly accepted their assignments and have sent in their articles as indicated by the editor. To such writers the thanks of the Church is due; and the Board takes this opportunity of expressing its appreciation to all who have sent in articles during the past year. **The Covenanter Witness** is not a church publication to be ashamed of. Through a larger measure of co-operation from Covenanters who are qualified to write, **The Covenanter Witness** can be made better.

The terms of Wilbur Copeland, T. R. Hutcheson, A. D. Robb, and R. Paul Wright, M.D. have expired; and their successors should be chosen.

We Recommend:

1, That congregations subscribing to **The Covenanter Witness** on the club plan, be reminded of the proportion of subscribers necessary in order to entitle the congregations to club rates — which proportion is: 90% of the families in the congregation.

2. That the editor be authorized to make assignments or requests at his discretion for articles or series of articles for **The Covenanter Witness;** and that our ministers and other qualified writers in the Church be strongly urged to accept such assignments, as a very effective way of giving their Christian witness to a larger audience.

3. That when one of our pastors delivers a message of outstanding quality, his congregation make it a point to request this message condensed into article form and length, and sent in to **The Covenanter Witness** for publication.

4. That our church inaugurate a special campaign this year to place subscriptions to **The Covenanter Witness** in the hands of students away from home, in the hands of men in our armed forces, and in non-Covenanter homes, — through gift subscriptions and other suitable means.

Respectfully submitted,
G. M. Robb, Secretary

The report of the Stewardship Committee was read and taken up item by item. Item one was adopted.

The Court took recess in prayer by T. J. Wilson.

THURSDAY, 1:30 P.M.

Synod reconvened in prayer by Wayne Mann.

The roll was called.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

A second floral display on the platform was recognized as the gift of the Sharon Congregation in honor of its pastor who was elected moderator.

A partial report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted.

The Rev. Robert Nicholas, representative of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church was introduced to the Court and brought the greetings of that body.

The Rev. Robert A. Milliken spoke as the representative of the Reformed Presbyterian Church Evangelical Synod.

Dr. Blaise Levai, representative of the American Bible Society, presented the work of that organization.

The report of the Stewardship Committee was again taken up. Items two and three were adopted. Item four was referred to the Finance Committee.

Item six of Unfinished Business, the report of the Fraternal Delegate to the Reformed Presbyterian Church Evangelical Synod was orally presented by D. Raymond McCracken and adopted.

Item eleven of Unfinished Business, the report of the Committee to Administer the Graduate Study Fund was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

The report of the Coordinating Committee was read and taken up item by item. Items one through four were adopted. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Coordinating Committee

The Coordinating Committee met at the call of the chairman Robert B. McCracken in the Old Main of Geneva College at 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. June 9, 1965.

We were led in devotions by our chairman. He read from Ephesians 4:14-16 and I Corinthians 12:14-15, and spoke to us about coordinating together to accomplish a given goal.

The officers present were: Robert B. McCracken, chairman; and Robert W. Morrow was appointed clerk pro-tem. The roll was made up as follows:

Illinois Presbytery	Ralph Joseph and Willard Finley
Iowa Presbytery	Robert W. Morrow
Midwest Presbytery	Paul Faris and Wilmer Piper
Ohio Presbytery	J. S. Milroy and Ernest Dill
New York Presbytery	John McMillan
Pacific Coast Presbytery	Paul D. McCracken and Lewis Keys
Pittsburgh Presbytery	Herbert Hays and William Dodds
St. Lawrence Presbytery	Dale Smith
Ex-Officio Member	Wayne Spear of the Stewardship Committee

The representatives of the various boards and committees then presented their requests and answered questions in a helpful way.

After careful consideration the following grants were made:

BUDGET FOR 1966

Departments	Representative	Request	Grant
Foreign Missions	Robert Henning	36,500	36,000
Home Missions	Robert Fullerton	15,800	15,300
Southern Mission	Robert Fullerton	2,410	2,410
Indian Mission	Robert Fullerton	3,000	3,000
Kentucky Mission			
Woman's Association	John Edgar	100	100
Ministerial Relief	J. O. Edgar	500	500
Widows and Orphans	J. O. Edgar	3,500	3,500
Theological Seminary	Robert Henning	23,500	23,000
Students' Aid	Robert Henning		
Geneva College	Robert Fullerton	20,000	19,500

Covenanter Witness	R. W. Caskey	13,200	13,700
Church Erection	R. W. Caskey	5,000	4,790
Witness Committee	Melville Martin	6,000	6,000
Christian Education	J. D. Birdsall	19,020	18,500
Miscellaneous Fund	Chester Fox	3,000	3,000
National Assoc. of Evangelicals	Robert McCracken	250	250
Board of Evangelism	Joe Copeland	200	200
Pastors' Refresher Course		750	750
Totals		152,730	150,500

We respectfully submit the following recommendations.

1. That the Contributed Budget of Synod for 1966 be set at $150,000.

2. That the Student Aid item be kept on the budget list, even though making no request this year.

3. That the Clerks of Presbyteries be directed to send to the Chairman of the Coordinating Committee the names of their representatives as soon as their Presbyteries appoint them, so that information and a reminder can be sent to them before the meeting.

4. That the officers of the Coordinating Committee for the 1966 Meeting of Synod be appointed at this Synod by the nominating committee, and that the nominating committee consider the advisability of appointing the Chairman for the 1966 Coordinating Committee from the retiring membership of the 1965 committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert B. McCracken, Chairman
Robert W. Morrow, Clerk Pro tem

Item nineteen of Unfinished Business, the report of the Committee on Planning for a Regional Reformed Ecumenical Synod was read, adopted as a whole, the finances to be taken from the Miscellaneous Fund and is as follows:

Report Of Reformed Presbyterian Members Of The Joint Committee On Arrangements And Agenda For North American Regional Conference Of The Reformed Ecumenical Synod

Two meetings of the Joint Committee of the RES were held: one in Grand Rapids, February 5, 1965 and one in Philadelphia, March 16, 1965. The ten-member committee comprises the following: the General Secretary of the Reformed Ecumenical Synod, and three members representing each of the following: the Christian Reformed Church, the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, and the Reformed Presbyterian Church.

The Joint Committee decided to proceed with plans for a three-day North American Conference of the RES, to be held July 26-28, 1966 in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The purpose of the Conference is to cultivate fellowship, promote unity, and to consider how, as Reformed churches, we might bear a more effective united witness to our common faith. The Conference will consist of the presentation of papers, followed by discussion, of five topics under the general theme, "Christ or Chaos!" The five topics adopted by the Joint Committee are as follows:

1. Christ the Power of the Gospel—the Bible's Message to a Lost World.

2. Christ the Head of the Church—the Scripture's Answer to Ecclesiastical Confusion.

3. Christ the Critic of His Church—Testing our Differences by His Word.

4. Christ the Hope of the World—God's Promise for a Disillusioned Age.

5. Christ the Key to Our Unity—the Bible's Challenge to Our Common Task.

The following speakers are to be invited to present papers or to serve as panel discussants:

Topic 1: Joel Nederhood (Alternate, Alexander De Jong)

Topic 2: Edmund P. Clowney (Alternate, Maarton Vrieze)

Topic 3: Panel—S. Bruce Willson, Moderator; Johannes Vos, Gordon J. Spykman, Edmund P. Clowney, Jerome De Jong

Topic 4: G. Aiken Taylor (Alternate, Maarton Vrieze)

Topic 5: John W. Sanderson (Alternate, Alexander De Jong)

The conference is not limited to members of churches affiliated with the RES, but is open to all who may be interested.

It was moved and carried that the three sponsoring churches be asked to underwrite the Conference in the following ratio:

Reformed Presbyterian Church $200
Orthodox Presbyterian Church $300
Christian Reformed Church $500

We note that, although our denomination is co-operating with the RES and that we sent delegates with full voting privileges to the RES 1963, our denomination does not have membership in the RES. Since we are bound by covenant to cultivate the unity of Christ's church, your committee members would urge Synod to make application for membership in the RES.

Recommendations:

1. That our denomination's share of the expenses for the Regional Conference ($200) be paid to the General Secretary of the RES.

2. That pastors inform their congregations of the Regional Conference and that our churches make it possible for their pastors, elders and others, to attend.

3. That the appointment of the present Reformed Presbyterian members of the Joint Committee be extended until the committee's mandate has been fulfilled.

Respectfully submitted,
Thomas McNaughton
Jerrold Milroy
Joseph Hill, Chairman

The report of the Committee on Affiliation with the Reformed Ecumenical Synod was read.

Synod took recess in prayer by Lewis Keys.

THURSDAY, 7:30 P.M.

After singing the 125th Psalm, Synod reconvened in prayer by Merlin Wing.

The roll was called.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Paper seven from the Midwest Presbytery concerning the choosing of elders and deacons on a rotating basis was referred to the Judicial Committee.

Paper eight from the Iowa Presbytery concerning the renting of the Winnipeg church building was referred to the Judicial Committee.

Charles Chao was granted the privilege of participating in the Traveling Fund though he could not attend tthe meeting of Synod full time. S. E. Boyle was asked to phone Mr. Chao at Synod's expense concerning the decision.

Mr. John Montini, representative of the Associate Presbyterian Church, brought the greetings of that church.

The report of the Foreign Mission Board was read and taken up item by item. Item one was referred to the Nominating Committee. Items two to five were adopted. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Board Of Foreign Missions

"I will go in the strength of the Lord God: I will make mention of thy righteousness, even of thine only." Ps. 71:16. This was the expression of one of our missionaries in a report sent to the Board. This expresses the strength and the vision that we must carry with us in sharing the gospel of Christ with others. It is with thanksgiving to God that we give this brief report of the activities of the past year.

MISSIONARY TRAVELS

The Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Hutcheson returned to Cyprus from their year on furlough September 5, 1964. Miss Orlena Lynn was home on furlough from October 18, 1964 - April 18, 1965. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edgar left Cyprus for South Africa September 11, 1964. After a few months stay there, Mr. Edgar traveled to the United States arriving in New York December 21, 1964. He left New York on May 20, 1965 to return to Cyprus. Miss Ruth Reade is to leave for Cyprus about the middle of August after her furlough and leave of absence for studying in obtaining her Masters Degree. Mr. and Mrs. James Relf and Miss Winnifred Wilson were sent out following their completion of the Training Course and arrived in Cyprus early in September. They were sent out under the Christian Corps for Cyprus.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hutcheson The Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Smith, Jr. and the Rev. and Mrs. Donald Robb and family will be returning home during August or the first part of September.

CYPRUS

The conflict between the Greeks and the Turks in Cyprus caused the Board much concern in August in anticipating the returning and the sending out of missionaries to the field. After much prayer and consulation, the Board decided to send them. The Lord's hand has been manifest in keeping the door open for the work of Christ to go forward on the Island. The schools have functioned in a normal manner except for a smaller enrollment caused by the absence of the Turkish students.

With a stronger emphasis on personal evangelism in the schools, we have seen a number of converts come forth from the student bodies. Our workers have had an opportunity to carry on Bible studies with these students and help them grow in their Christian faith. This has not progressed without Satan raising up difficulties and obstacles but we thank the Lord for the evidence of the working of the Holy Spirit.

The Church property in Nicosia has been sold and a new location is being sought where the Greek Christians can worship.

Visitation and tract distribution has been continued and we are thankful for open doors. Other villages have been reached as a result of the conversion of some Boarding Department students. We pray that the Lord will continue to guide our missionaries in seeking out those who need the gospel of Christ.

Mr. Thomas Hutcheson, Jr. and Mr. Alan Nelson have applied and have been accepted as candidates for training under the Christian Corps for Cyprus program and expect to enter the Training Course in September.

JAPAN

The Rev. and Mrs. James Pennington and Miss Oreta Everett have been studying hard at language school and are able to conduct prayer meetings in the Japanese language. The Penningtons plan to move to Tarumi when the Robb famly come home on furlough. Miss Everett is to begin working in the Okamoto area since the Rev. and Mrs. Gene Spear and family have moved into the Mission House in this area.

Because of the problem of renting satisfactorily missionary housing for any length of time, and the desire to establish an additional center of missionary activity, the Board purchased a Mission House after much investigation.

Miss Faris is still living and working in the Tarumi area although she does some work in the Higashi Suma Church. Miss Lynn will continue at the Bookroom although we are hoping that our missionaries may be relieved of much of the clerical work involved so that they might be used in other areas for evangelistic work.

The Spear family moved into the Mission House the middle of March and they hope to begin a Sabbath School there and reach the neighborhood in other ways. In addition, Mr. Spear is in charge of the Keiyaku group which meets in the Bookroom.

The Rokko Property is finally free of any mortgages so we hope that other problems in this area may soon be resolved.

The reports and information from the deputation to Japan continue to be of help to us in discussion items which concern our mission there.

SYRIA

We have little to report from Syria, since we do not direct their work and the property is in the hands of the Syria-Lebanon Synod. We do want to urge you to continue to pray for our brethren in Syria.

Other Items

We are continuing our support of the Reformation Translation Fellowship by granting financial help. Mr. W. K. Metcalfe and the Rev. J. R. Patterson continue to represent us on the Board of Directors.

We have received much information from our membership in the Evangelical Foreign Missions Association. Some of this information is being used to study such areas as Missionary Housing on the field, aid to overseas Churches, private gifts to the mission fields, furloughs, evaluation sheets and salaries. Through such studies by committees of the Board we hope to make our Foreign Missions program more effective in building the Church of Christ in foreign lands.

Recommendations:

1. That since the terms of E.C. Copeland, C.R. Fox, Jane McCleary J. M. McMillan, W. K. Metcalfe, J. R. Patterson and G. W. Price expire, their successors should be appointed.
2. That the Cyprus Commission be appointed and consist of T. M. Hutcheson, Mod., C. C. Christou, T. Edgar, J. Relf and E. Panayiotides.
3. That the Far East Commission consist of all ordained ministers in Japan and one elder from each Japanese congregation.
4. That Synod authorize the continued appeal for an ordained minister to establish a Bible School in Cyprus for training of native Christian workers.
5. That Synod authorize the continued appeal for six (6) teachers and personal workers for Cyprus for at least two full years on the field.

Respectfully submitted,
R. A. Henning, Cor. Sec.

The report of the Committee on the Signs of the Times was read and taken up item by item. Items one to three were adopted. Items four to six were added and adopted. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Committee On The Signs Of The Times

"That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they may also be one in us." John 17:21 "For what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? And what communion hath light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Beliel? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?" II Cor. 6:14, 15 "Ecumenism: The Gospel of the 20th Century?"

Has ecumenism become the heart of the church's message to the world today? As never before, Christendom has set as its goal organic unity. Even the four century old breach between Romanism and the Reformation is fast becoming healed. The right of papal audience has only recently been extended to such notable Protestant church leaders as the stated clerk of he U.P.U.S.A. church and the Archbishop of Canterbury. Protestant delegations to the Vatican II Council; interfaith worship services; recent protestantizing of the Roman Liturgy, are but a few indications of current ecumenical policy.

Within Protestantism itself, great pressure has been laid upon major denominations to further organizational unity. Names like Blake, Pike, and Mutchmore of the United Church of Canada are almost synonyms of the super-church ideal.

Ecumenicity now boasts a new theology of its own. As an example at Montreal in 1963, the interdenominational Faith and Order Conference advocated the doxological approach to theology, whereby the creeds of the church are to be sung rather than accepted as objective doctrine.

The inspired Scripture has been universally rejected by ecumenists as the authoritative basis for unity. Recently the historically Calvinistic U.P.U.S.A. church has begun the promotion of a revised Confession of Faith which clearly repudiates the plenary inspiration of the Word of God. On every hand, theological relativism and compromise are undermining the absolute truths of the Bible.

Even within traditionally conservative theology, the desire to make Christianity intellectually and socially acceptable has caused a so-called broadening of theological perspective. The ideas of Barthianism and Existentialism, which are themselves denials of Christian faith, are nonetheless widely studied by many evangelicals and are often adopted indiscriminately.

In practical matters, many joint efforts by evangelical Christians build upon a type of cooperation which seriously minimizes the creedal foundation of the church. The important truth of God's sovereignty in salvation; the need of worshipping Him as He commands; the necessity of the direct supervision of the church; these are frequently set aside for the sake of interdenominational fellowship.

The Scripture calls all brethren to the unity of the Word that we might be one in Christ. The idea of diversity among brethren is however to be expected as long as sinful men govern in the visible church. To try to make the end justify the means, to overlook so-called "minor doctrines" only weakens the body of Christ. As Paul says, "know

ye not that a little leaven leaveneth the whole lump." I Cor. 5:6.
We would therefore recommend that:

1. That the church reaffirm her Confessional statement against papacy.
2. That the Reformed Presbyterian Church seek to warn and instruct believers of the dangers of cooperation on any other basis than the whole counsel of Scripture.
3. That we earnestly seek out all areas where true believers may adorn the Gospel of Christ together and that we labor for true unity without compromise of God's Word.
4. That we make an effort to teach and warn our members of the insidious dangers present within modern popular protestantism.
5. That the days appointed in the United States and in Canada for thanksgiving be observed with a religious service.
6. That a day in the Week of Prayer which is appointed annually for the first of the year be made a special day of prayer and repentance with individuals encouraged to fast if they feel called thereto.

Respectfully submitted,
Dale T. Smith
Robert More, Jr.
Ronald W. Nickerson, chairman

Synod adjourned in prayer by R. W Caskey.

FRIDAY, JUNE 11, 1965 8:45 A.M.

Synod met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted in prayer by M. W. Dougherty.

The roll was called.

Harold Faris, the elder delegate from Kansas City, was introduced to the Court as a member for the first time.

Following the devotional service, the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Paper nine concerning deviations from scriptural order in church worship was referred to the Judicial Committee.

Item four of Unfinished Business, the order of the day, was delayed because of the absence of the principal parties.

The report of the Woman's Association was read by the secretary, Mrs. Charles McBurney. A minority report signed by eighteen members of the Association was read by the assistant Clerk. The moderator's ruling that the minority report was admissable was challenged but sustained by the vote of Synod.

Both reports were referred to a special committee to be named by the Nominating Committee and to report to this Synod.

The report of the Committee to Canvass the Vote on the Overtures, item nine of Unfinished Business, was read, adopted and is as follows.

Committee To Canvass The Two Overtures Sent

Sent Down To Sessions

OVERTURE ON THE NECESSITY OF HAVING DEACONS IN THE CONGREGATION

There are 68 congregations
55 sessions voted in favor of the Overture
8 sessions voted against
1 did not vote
64 total reporting

4 did not report
250 elders voted in favor 34 voted against 37 absent or not voting
Two thirds of the Sessions voting in favor required 45 plus
The Overture would be declared as adopted.

OVERTURE ON REPRESENTATION AT MEETINGS OF SYNOD

There are 68 congregations
41 sessions voted in favor
21 sessions against
2 voted a tie
4 not reporting
Total 68
185 Elders voted in favor 101 against 35 absent or not voting
45 sessions were needed to make a two-thirds majority
The Overture is not adopted.

Repectfully submitted,
Lewis Keys
Marshall Smith
J. E. McElroy, Chairman

Mrs. G. M. Robb, the wife of the moderator, was introduced to the Court by S. E. Boyle.

Synod went into executive session to consider item four of Unfinished Business, the report of the Special Commission to consider the Appeal of Milton Harrington.

When Synod had risen from executive session, the Nominating Committee was empowered to appoint without the prior approval of Synod a new commission to consider the Harrington request for the lifting of his suspension.

The Court took recess in prayer by Wayne Spear.

FRIDAY 7:30 P.M.

Synod reconvened in prayer by W. J. C. George.

The roll was called.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Paper ten proposing a skeleton Synod for 1966 was read and made the order of the day Saturday morning following the presentation of papers.

Paper eleven from the Illinois Presbytery on representation at Synod was referred to the Committee on Ordained Ministers who are not Pastors to report to this Synod.

Paper twelve from the Pittsburgh Presbytery on representation at Synod was referred to a special committee to report to this Synod.

Paper eleven was reconsidred and committed instead to the special committee that is to consider paper twelve.

Paper thirteen from Ohio Presbytery on representation at Synod was referred to the special committee that is to consider papers eleven and twelve.

Paper fourteen from Iowa Presbytery on rotation of elders was referred to a special committee to report to this Synod.

J. O. Edgar, P. D. McCracken, and Joseph Lamont were added by the moderator to the Judicial Committee.

Paper seven was reconsidered and referred instead to the special committee that is to consider paper fourteen.

By special resolution Synod decided to provide a program for the annual Week of Prayer and the task was assigned to M.W. Dougherty.

Item fourteen of Unfinished Business, the report of the Committee to Survey Ministers' Salary Structure was read and taken up item by item. Item one was amended and adopted. Item two was referred to

the Finance Committee. Item three was adopted. Item four was added and adopted.

Synod adjourned in prayer by R. H. McKelvy.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1965 8:45 A.M.

Synod met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted in prayer by Luther McFarland.

The roll was called.

Following the devotional service, the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Paper fifteen concerning the merging of the Illinois and Ohio Presbyteries was referred to a special committee to be named by the Nominating Committe and to report to this Synod.

Paper ten, the order of the day about a skeleton Synod for 1966 was taken up item by item. Items one and two were adopted. Item three was amended and adopted. The paper is as follows:

Paper To The 1965 Synod Proposing A Skeleton Synod For 1966

In view of the fact that members of Synod in a national conference year miss much of the blessing and inspiration of the conference due to all of the time being consumed in business sessions, the following proposals are made by which the time spent on Synod business will be considerably lessened, thus allowing the members to particiapte in the broader program of the 1966 conference.

Recommendations:

1. That Synod limit its business sessions to five three hour sessions, viz. Thursday, Friday, Saturday Monday and Tuesday from 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. This would allow fifteen hours for business sessions as against 27-30 hours that an ordinary Synod consumes.
2. That the Conference Administration provide for an inspirational or workshop session each afternoon except Sabbath from 2:00 to 3:00 P.M. especially suited to ministers and elders, but open to all who might wish to attend.

   This would allow Synod to meet in the general conference assembly each morning for a 45 minute devotional time, to participate in recreational programs and the general conference assemblies each evening.
3. That in order to make this possible, Synod regulate and limit its business for 1966 as follows:
   a. All reports to be presented, except those of the Coordinating and Traveling Fund Committees are to be in final form and in the clerk's hand by June 10, 1966, limited to 1200 words or less.
   b. These reports are to be duplicated, sent out in booklet form, accompanied by an article on the responsibility of delegates and are to be in the hands of all delegates by July 1, 1966. These reports are not to be read on the floor of Synod.
   c. Reports of established boards and committees not received for pre-synod study are not to be admitted at Synod.
   d. All reports that might reasonably be delayed a year are to be held over until 1967, and this 1965 Synod is to designate what items of Unfinished Business must be handled in 1966.
   e. The following reports are to be eliminated for 1966; except for extreme emergency conditions:
      (1) Those reports of agencies not under the control of Synod such

as the National Reform Association, Woman's Association, Reformation Translation Fellowship, Reformed Ecumenical Synod, National Association of Evangelicals, etc.

(2) Signs of the Times
(3) Committee on a certain principle
(4) Temperance
(5) Oath
(6) Our fraternal delegates to other churches
(7) Elders' Conference

f. Only papers and resolutions of an extreme emergency nature will be accepted.
g. Eliminate the calling of the roll after the first session, the atendance record to be compiled by the clerks from check sheets filled in by the delegates.
h. The reports of Presbyteries are not to be read, only printed in the Minutes.
i. All boards, committees and Presbyteries are urged to plan their work so as not to hold meetings at Synod. If meetings must be held, they should be scheduled so as not to conflict with the Conference program and be kept to a minimum of time.

Signed: D. Howard Elliott
Lester E. Kilpatrick
K. Smith
Bruce C. Stewart
Herbert A. Hays
J. G. Vos
Roy Blackwood
John H. Tweed
J. M. Caskey
R. B. Tweed

The report of the Board of Evangelism was read and taken up item by item. Items one, two and three were adopted. Item four was amended and adopted. Item five was referred to the Nominating Committee. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Board Of Evangelism

In carrying out the responsibilities assigned by Synod, the Board met twice in the past year, once at Denver, Colorado, October 5-6, 1964, and again here in Beaver Falls just before this meeting of Synod, in addition to field work done by various Board members. At our first meeting, Elwood Woods was re-elected President, with Robert McMillan Vice-President, Robert McCracken Secretary, and Joe Copeland Treasurer. The Executive Committee held one meeting in Indianapolis.

Rev. Ray Joseph edited the special Evangelism edition of the Covenanter Witness and there have been many favorable comments. We believe that this can become an increasingly important means of educating and encouraging our Church in the work of Evangelism, and for that reason we want members of Synod to keep on sending observations on these editions.

The Program for Evangelism on a Presbyterial Basis is being sent directly through each Persbytery into our congegations, but a sample copy is also being distributed, one to each congregation, at this time. It is a "paper" program which cannot work without "people" to translate paragraphs of ideas into action. It has been designed to

throw a particular spotlight of emphasis and responsibility on oversight from a Presbyterial level. We pray that every Presbytery in North America might become increasingly sensitive to the needs of souls within that particular geographical area for which God has made it responsible, and then find some adaptation of this program which will be useful in meeting those needs.

The plan for a special thrust in Evangelism was proposed and sponored by the Board this Spring. Reports have been received from 41 of our 68 congregations. Only a few of those who saw results can be referred to here, and they should be heard as samples of particular types of work.

Topeka prepared a special brochure for each member explaining the emphasis of the entire month in terms of the Sabbath School, the Worship Services, Prayer Meetings, and Visitation Program. Their efforts resulted in three people professing to receive Jesus Christ as Saviour, and one has already joined the Church. Cambridge reported "five teams involving nine people" who went out calling while "seven others stayed at the Church and prayed." They plan for more such evenings in May and June, "with the idea of incorporating this as a regular part of our congregational schedule in the fall." Coldenham reported a special week of meetings with K. G. Smith as special minister emphasizing extensive outreach in the community and intensive rededication of member workers, in conjunction with the dedication of their fine new Christian Education plant. New York reports on a most profitable time with Elwood Woods who helped them with their program of calling door-to-door, and then spoke at a special service. The report closed with the thought that "if next year sees as much of an increase in attendance as has taken place in the past year we will simply not have seating capacity to handle them." Seattle reported the first "Evangelistic Meetings" with an outside speaker in almost a generation and "The attendance averaged 40 every night." San Diego prepared their own materials for a special, "stimulating" visitation program which continues to show good results. Lisbon invited Elwood Woods for a week-end outreach effort. Two elders, a Deacon and a new member met for the training session Friday evening. Three of the men were individually taken calling door-to-door and were taught the survey type home Bible study method using Synod's studies. Results of five calls made: one Christian family without a church home is attending regularly, three home study courses established and continuing, one other contact still open. A contact was also made that has resulted in another denomination showing interest in Covenanter Evangelism methods and an order of Synod's studies. Phoenix has begun advertising the subject and content of sermons a month in advance, on handbills distributed throughout the community because "We of the First Reformed Presbyterian Church feel that our first responsibility is to serve the spiritual needs of the community where we are located." Allegheny held special training sessions which produced "from four to six teams going out each Wednesday evening for six weeks," and special messages. College Hill's Outreach Committee planned and organized outreach discussion Bible Study Groups which were held in four homes and one on Geneva Campus wherein "contacts were made with six new families." The West Mayfield meeting is continuing with good success on a regular basis with ten to fourteen in attendance at the Fellowship Society type meeting in the home of Kenneth Engle.

Many congregations were unable to evaluate their work simply because it has not yet been completed or was still in the planning

stages. Fresno, for example, has scheduled Elwood Woods to be their leader in a special Evangelistic Series later in September. Several of those reporting indicated that a good proportion of the congregation had participated but in other congregations it was almost all done by the pastor or one or two people. One person said of their visitation program, "It was stimulating to our own people" and another added, "It was the vision of a new type of work presented to those who were unaccustomed to think in terms of this vision" but still another added that "Many of the congregation simply do not, or refused to, grasp the vision of outreach by inviting friends." Although some reports had an air of apology and defeat, others breathed an air of confidence and accomplishment.

As part of our report on the Church's total work of evangelism, we would like to commend the specific examples of a few congregations to the Church at large. Both the White Lake pastor and the Orlando Congregation have undertaken programs of radio evangelism. The Orlando visitation program continues to operate on a year round basis. Sharon reported on a different kind of Evangelism when they said, "we received 10 young people of Junior High age into church membership." Marion took in 11 new members and Cache Creek 9. At least fourteen of our congregations are continuing some program of year round calling or outreach. North Hills reported a program involving Evangelistic Services, home Bible studies, visitation two evenings per month, a monthly news letter, and a group Bible study.

While time does not permit a complete report of all Evangelism efforts put forth across the church this Spring, the Board has been encouraged by the response to its recommendations. There is a very real and growing evangelistic vision in many areas of the church. While there are still far too many who are unburdened and unwilling to follow Christ into the Spiritual warfare of encountering men for Him there are many others who are willing but lack training. The number of requests for this kind of training have far exceeded the available time of a Director on a part-time basis. It has been the belief of the Board for some time that a full time man in this work is the best solution to the training problem and the implementation of Congregation evangelism under the Presbyteries on a denominational scale. However, due to the problems of manpower availability, finances, and the lack of confirming attitudes among the Fathers and Brethren of past Synods the Board is postponing for this year the request for the needed man.

In order to fulfill our responsibility to Synod and meet as best we can the requests for help from the several congregations and Presbyteries the Board plans to train its members for this field work. Requests for a man or team should now be directed to the committee on Evangelism in the respective presbyteries who will assist in arrangements for the program.

The appointed editor for the next Evangelism Issue of the Covenanter Witness is the Rev. Ray Joseph. This issue is to appear in October of this year. Sabbath Day, October 24, of this year was designated as Evangelism Day by last year's Synod (cf. 1964 Minutes, p. 40).

As we reach more and more individuals who are not accustomed to using their voices in praise to God, as well as those who are not familiar with the use of Psalms in worship, we find that they have certain problems which tend to side track them from the truth involved.

For example, the format and structure of the page is strikingly

different from that of the Praise Manuals in other churches. The words are not within the bars of music so that persons unfamiliar with either words or music may be discouraged in participation. This has been brought to our attention by some in our new works who found no objection to Psalmody until they switched from the use of the Selection Book to the use of the Psalter.

Another problem is that some selections have many verses on a page with only a few very familiar verses being used to any extent, because of divisions of thought or repeated usage. An illustration of this is Psalm 73 on page 179 where we often sing verses 9 - 11 without verses 6 - 8. Another is Psalm 116, page 282.

A third problem is that there are no separate sections of Psalm verses particularly adaptable to special uses such as children's work, youth work, or other activities.

Two years ago, Dr. Roy Blackwood, accepted the appointment of Director on a part time basis. He insisted at that time that it must be clearly understood that this work be only on a time available basis in connection with the responsibilities the Illinois Presbytery had given him in the beginning of a new congregation in Indianapolis. The work there has so prospered in God's blessing as to require all of his time and energy in leading this new congregation. The Board recognizes the vital contribution Dr. Blackwood has made to the church in Evangelism and receives with regret his resignation as Director. The Board earnestly solicits the prayers and counsel of Synod in the work that lies ahead.

Recommendations:

1. That Synod accept the resignation of Roy Blackwood as part time Director.
2. That every Presbytery be requested and encouraged to conduct a special training program this next year dealing specifically with the work of Evangelism.
3. That October 1966 be a period of special instruction and preparation be carried out by congregations prior to that time.
4. That the Synod appoint a committee to study the advisability of revising the structure, format, wording and music of the Psalter. (This Committee is not to make any revision, but to study the advisability of making a revision.) We would recommend the following names to the nominating committee: Roy Blackwood, S. E. Boyle, Charles McBurney, K. G. Smith, and Robert McCracken.
5. That the vacancies occurring in the 1966 class of Board members be filled. These include Joseph Copeland, Rev. Paul E. Faris, Rev. Raymond P. Joseph, Rev. R. Paul Robb. The Rev. D. R. McClurkin should also be replaced.

The report of the Board of Superintendents of the Seminary was read. Item one was referred to the Finance Committee. Item two was adopted. In connection with item three, Synod decided that the rule requiring election of a seminary professor one year prior to the beginning of the term should be waived for this election. Item three was adopted. F. E. Allen led the Court in prayer in anticipation of the election.

H. A. Hays, Jerrold Milroy and John White were appointed as tellers to count the ballots outside of the Synod session. E. C. Copeland was elected by a vote of 91 to 3.

Items four and five were referred to the Nominating Committee. Item six was adopted and J.D. Carson spoke on behalf of the Seminary.

The Nominating Committee made a partial report which was adopted.

The report of the Board of Christian Education was read and taken up item by item. Items one through five were adopted. Item six was referred to the Finance Committee. Item seven was adopted and K.G. Smith was heard on the subject of Christian Education.

The report of the Committee to meet with the Scottish and Irish delegates at the International Convention last summer was made the order of the day Monday morning after the taking of Synod's offering.

Item thirteen of Unfinished Business was made the order of the day Monday morning following the previous item.

The moderator was asked to send a letter of sympathy to R.J.G. McKnight in his illness.

The report of the Oath Committee was read.

A partial report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted.

Synod was adjourned in prayer by R. A. Henning.

MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1965, 8:45 A.M.

Synod met pursuant to adjournment in the College Hill Church and was constituted in prayer by the moderator, G. M. Robb.

The roll was called.

George Imm was seated as the delegate from Manchester in place of James Blair.

Raymond Rhodes was seated as the delegate from College Hill in place of J. L. Coon.

Following the devotional service, the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The offering for Synod's expenses was taken and amounted to $192.71. The offering Sabbath evening amounted to $213.20 giving a total of $406.91 available for Synod's expenses.

Synod asked Dr. Fred Klooster of the Christian Reformed Church, speaker at the Sabbath evening service, to take the greetings of Synod to the Christian Reformed Synod. Dr. Klooster had brought the official greetings of the Christian Reformed Synod in his address Sabbath evening.

The report of the Board of Church Erection was adopted as a whole and is as follows:

Report Of The Board Of Church Erection

The year 1964 witnessed about the usual activity of the Board of Church Erection. Four meetings were held at Winchester, Kansas City, and Sterling.

We began the year, 1964, with a balance of $34,496.62.

Congregations made repayments on their loans as agreed. Re-payments were received from: First Beaver Falls, Geneva, Third Philadelphia, Midwest Presbytery (Wichita), Iowa Presbytery (Marion), Cambridge, Broomall, Hetherton, Hebron, Manchester, Eastvale, Montclair, Phoenix, Chicago, New Castle, Topeka, Fresno, and also from Dr. S. Bruce Willson and Dr. E. Clark Copeland of our Seminary.

Total income from repayments amounted to $18,771.25.

In addition we received: from Synod's Budget, $905; from the Emma C. Linson Estate, $1175; John L. Wright Estate, $803.74; Margaret Walkinshaw Annuity, $500; Belle Knowles Annuity, $52.50; Elizabeth Beattie Annuity, $7.50; Distribution of Surplus Earnings, $68.00;

Dividend from Endowment Funds, $421.54; Dividend from Gregg Fund, $883.59; Dividend from Temporary Investments, $30,00; and Interest from Loans, $222.25; making a total income for the year of $23,840.37 and a working balance for the year of $23,840.37 and a total working balance for the year 1964 of $58,336.99.

We made loans as follows: To Third Philadelphia in applying for a loan to be used for purchasing a parsonage, $8000; to Walton for the construction of a two-story addition to the church, $8000; to Quinter to buy, install, and paint Masonite siding on the church, $3000; to Hebron for improvements on the manse, $1500; to New Alexandria for church remodeling, $7000; to be placed at the disposal of the Foreign Mission Board for the purchase of mission housing property in Japan, $10,000; to the Coldenham congregation for erecting a religious education wing, $10,000.

The operating expense of the Board covering postage, transportation of members to meetings, etc., amounted to $25.22.

Total disbursements amounted to $47,525.22, leaving a balance on December 31, 1964 of $10,811.77.

As a matter of information to the Synod, this Board had received in repayments since January 1, 1965 until April 30, 1965 $1498.30 plus $225.80 from the John L. Wright Estate for a total of $1724.10.

Since the first of the year the Board has loaned to Topeka for paving the church parking lot, $2000, thus leaving a balance of between ten and eleven thousand dollars.

The terms of Harold H. Faris, T. J. Humphreys, Clyde A. Redpath and Rev. F. L. Stewart, D.D. have expired, and their successors should be chosen by this Synod.

We recommend that:

That in view of present and prospective requests from the Board of Church Erection for loans of considerable size, Synod grant this Board permission to make a special appeal to the Church for funds and also for legacies, for enlarging the rotating fund with which this Board operates.

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde A. Redpath, secretary

The report of the Board of Superintendents of the Theological Seminary was adopted as a whole and is as follows:

Report Of The Board Of Superintendents Of The Seminary

The Faculty Report to the Board Meeting of May 11, 1965 began with an expression of gratitude to God "for his gracious providence during the past year." Both faculty and students enjoyed good health and completed the prescribed courses.

FACULTY

S. Bruce Willson, president of the Seminary and professor of Church History and Practical Theology, was on sabbatical leave during the past academic year, working for a Master of Arts degree with a major in history at Indiana University. He will receive his degree on June 14, 1965, in absentia.

Roy Fullerton, professor of Systematic Theology and Homiletics, will be studying this summer at the Winona Lake School of Theology.

E. Clark Copeland, professor of Biblical Languages and Literature, served as Acting President in the absence of Dr. Willson. He will be

continuing his studies at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis this summer but will not be taking a year's leave until the 1966-67 academic year.

Dr.'s Fullerton and Copeland carried the usual program of teaching this year. C. E. Caskey taught on a part-time basis as Instructor in Greek Reading and Exegesis and K. G. Smith during the first semester as Instructor in Evangelism. In the absence of Dr. Willson, instruction on a part-time basis was provided by D. R. Armstrong, D. M. Carson, W. G. McMillan, J. G. Vos, W. W. Weir and D. R. Wilcox.

By action of the Board at the May meeting, J. B. Willson was named Professor Emeritus.

STUDENTS

Seniors this year were Donald Weilersbacher, under the care of Pacific Coast Presbytery, and Reuben Hartwick, Assemblies of God, Coraopolis. Mr. Weilersbacher was awarded the diploma of the Seminary on May 11, 1965. He was the first student to be recommended by the faculty for the Milne-McQuiston Scholarship for graduate study since the establishment of the fund. He elected to accept a call from the Southfield congregation. Mr. Hartwick did not carry a full academic load.

There were no **Middlers** this year. The members of the **Junior Class** were Donald Crawford of the Evangelical United Brethren Church and Luther Yip from Hong Kong, who transferred to our Seminary in Philadelphia.

Three **special students** were enrolled this year. Melvin Vos, sponsored by the Geneva Reformed Presbyterian congregation, attended the first semester and then returned to Westminster Seminary where he had been enrolled previously for two years. Rev. Harold Conant, Assemblies of God, Wilkinsburg, and Jack Levin, missionary with the American Board of Missons to the Jews, Pittsburgh, were also special students.

In July and August, 1964 a Missionary Candidate Course was given at the request of the Board of Foreign Missions in which Mr. and Mrs. James Relf and Miss Winnifred Wilson were enrolled. Upon successful completion of the course the three students went to Cyprus where they are now serving.

Prospective Students. Two Reformed Presbyterian students Donald Piper of Topeka congregation and Dean Smith of College Hill have applied to enter Seminary in September. In addition, Thomas Hutcheson of Larnaca and Alan Nelson of Coldenham have applied to take the Missionary Candidate Course next year. A student who is not a Covenanter has applied for admission in September to work toward the Seminary diploma.

ADMINISTRATION

E. C. Copeland was given the title of Dean of Students as of June 1, 1965 in addition to his professorial status.

The tuition rate has been increased to $4.00 per hour or $50.00 per semester for thirteen hours or more, with the understanding that all Reformed Presbyterian students receive a full-tuition scholarship.

Mrs. Greeta Mitchell is retiring from the position of Secretary-Librarian at the end of August. Mr. and Mrs. John Klein, who have been serving as caretakers, have also resigned. At present the Seminary administration is seeking replacements for these who have served both faithfully and efficiently.

Last summer Mrs. Claude Brown worked in the library as she had done the previous year. Her work was excellent and a very helpful

report on the condition of the library with recommended improvements was presented. Mrs. Brown will not be back this summer but two college students are being employed to assist Mrs. Mitchell.

The Board expresses its appreciation of the faithful service rendered by Paul D. McCracken who has resigned as chairman of the Board. The resignation was prompted by his move from Philadelphia to Santa Ana, California. At the May meeting James D. Carson was elected Chairman, Claude C. Brown and Willard G. McMillan were re-elected Vice-chairman and secretary respectively.

Since the last meeting of the Synod, action has been taken to transfer funds from the Seminary current account to the Graduate Study Fund to be made available to the professors of the Seminary as loans to cover expenses incurred in the program of graduate study. In this was the extra funds paid will not be considered as salary subject to taxation. The Board has assurred the professors that repayment of any such loan will not have to be made by anyone of the professors.

An amount of $171,038 has been received in the Anniversary Fund Campaign and the campaign has been declared closed. The Anniversary Fund itself is kept open but all further contributions are to be placed directly in endowment funds. It is the intention of the Board to continue publicizing the financial needs of the Seminary, particularly the endowment fund.

We recommend that:

1. The salary of each Seminary professor be increased by the amount of $500;
2. The Synod ratify the action of the Seminary Board as of December 15, 1964 approving up to $1000 of the salary payments to the Seminary professors to be designated for the payment of utilities;
3. The Synod proceed immediately to the election of a professor of Biblical Languages and Literature for a seven-year term; the Board nominates E. C. Copeland.
4. The successors for Board members, F. W. Huston, and D. R. Wilcox of the class of 1965, be appointed by this Synod;
5. A new member be appointed to the Board to fill the unexpired term of P. D. McCracken who has asked that he be replaced because of his move to California;
6. The chairman of the Board, J. D. Carson, be heard by Synod in behalf of the Seminary.

Respectfully submitted,
Willard G. McMillan, Secretary

The report of the Board of Christian Education was adopted as a whole and is as follows:

Report Of The Board Of Christian Education Of Synod

"Land which has drunk the rain that often falls upon it, and brings forth the vegetation useful to those for whose sake it is cultivated, receives blessing from God." (Heb. 6:7). We thank God that we have seen His blessing of fruitfulness in the Church. The work of Christian Education is advancing in the presbyteries and congregations and much that we report below is not the work of one person, or even of our Board but of pastors, laymen, congregations and presbyteries at large.

Our Board has concerned itself primarily with curriculum the past year. In the area of adult curriculum a number of studies have been

contributed by people across the Church. Certain of these have been edited and published and are available for elective courses in the Sabbath School or evening Study groups. The Junior and Senior High Kits are being completely revised by the Director and his assistant; and a brief guide "Hi Coach," giving suggestions to sponsors for their use, has been supplied with the Kits. The acting General Secretary of C. E. of the Reformed Presbyterian Church Evang. Synod, was so impressed with these Kits that he asked if they might use them; this privilege our Board has been happy to grant.

Of special significance, we believe, has been our cooperation with Great Commissions Publications in the production of S.S. Materials. A committee of three, Mr. David Armstrong, Dr. Mary E. Coleman, and K. G. Smith has met five times with them: once with the complete Committee on C. E. of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church, and four times with their General Secretary and writers. It is frankly admitted that there are differences of theology and practice between us and care is given to discern these and respect them. Our committee is given the full manuscripts of the publications and asked to study them critically in every respect and make recommendations. These have been carefully considered and in most cases incorporated into the final draft. Doctrinal differences are noted in the teachers manual. In the primary materials where hymns have been used a separate edition with Psalms has been printed for our use. It is therefore important to specify "Reformed Presbyterian edition" when ordering. It has been gratifying to see that Psalms are being used by their writer. We believe that this has been a most profitable area of labour, one in which we are positively working out a part of the Covenant of 1871, cultivating our Reformed Brethren and striving for the Unity of the faith. A supplementary paper (blue) has been distributed describing in greater detail the philosophy and objectives of curriculum. We commend it to your study and invite questions and comments.

The campaign to raise $10,000 by June 1, 1965, netted $7,441.38 of which $7.065.90 has been forwarded to Great Commission Publications. This amount was contributed by 49 congregations, one third coming from five of them. We are requesting permission to raise the balance of the $30,000 goal in the next two years.

The work on Curriculum has been in line with the 1965 emphasis on TEACHING in the Ten Year Plan. Promotion of the Plan has continued in the monthly HEAR-SAY sent to pastors, S.S. superintendents and C. E. Committee Chairmen. Statistics are reported quarterly. These statistics do not indicate overall increase, neither do they show the whole picture. It is evident that in many congregations much basic spade work has been done and the foundation has been laid for solid building which will begin to change statistics. It is also evident that response is slow in many areas and that there is room for advance on all fronts.

Next year's emphasis is on FACILITATE, proper place and tools for building up the body of Christ. At this point we would recommend to all the Presbyteries the thing that has been done the past three years in Pittsburgh Presbytery. They have held an annual one-day S.S. Seminar in which they have studied many phases of C. E. They have plans under way for the next one.

The Board is working on the following projects:

An attractive brochure will soon be ready for distribution describing the Reformed Presbyterian Church and her work. This will be useful in the area of outreach. In response to demand from many quarters, a home training guide for the Covenant family is nearing

completion. After long delay in securing a writer, the work is now under way in the production of the Elders' Manual called for by Synod several years ago. A manual for the guidance of local C. E. Committees is also in preparation. This work represents hours of study and preparation by members and committees of the Board, plus extended study and discussion in Board meetings.

The 1966 National Conference Administration has been set up by order of Synod. Elder Wilbur McElroy will again be the Chairman of this Committee, consisting of representatives of the Irish and Scottish Churches as well as our own. Dr. Robert Tweed has been made hospitality officer and any individuals or congregations desiring to help in entertaining our brethren from over Seas should contact him. The National C.Y.P.U. Staff has announced a project to raise $2500 from their CYPU societies to aid overseas Covenanters in attending this Third International Convention. Over $1000 has already been raised in this project.

One of the concerns of the Board and our Director is the care and leadership of the Youth of the Church. Two issues of SCAN have been directed particularly to youth away from their home congregation. In order that this service may be fully effective we need to be kept up to date by all congregations on names and addresses of such persons. Not all congregations have responded with this information.

The plan for leadership training is continuing with a week of concentrated training at the Seminary, June 16-23. Some will then go out on teams to serve in V.B.S. and Conferences across the Church. Others will be involved in a full Summer Training Program (S.T.P.) under the direction of pastors, in relation to their congregational program. It is the hope of the Board that this will stimulate pastors to be doing this with their youth as a regular part of their pastoral ministry.

The Director has been occupied with the oversight of these activities. The assistant director is proving to be a valuable consultant and aid in the office and participant in field work. The Director visited 34 congregations the past six months and the assistant accompanied him on one of his trips. Miss Loretta Patton merits commendations for her efficiency in the work of the office.

Our financial report for 1964 and budget for 1966 are attached to this report.

Recommendations:

1. That Synod authorize the Board of C.E. to continue the Curriculum Fund campaign in an effort to raise the remaining balance of the proposed $30,000 goal, during the next 24 months.
2. That congregations be encouraged to use Great Commission S.S. materials. (Specify "Reformed Presbyterian Edition" when ordering.)
3. That Synod, presbyteries and congregations be reminded of the goal of the Ten Year Program to double Sabbath School enrollment and average attendance by 1972, and that each be encouraged to do its part to achieve it.
4. That presbyteries be encouraged to follow the example of Pittsburgh Presbytery in setting up C.E. seminars in which members of other Reformed churches might be invited to participate.
5. That February 1966 be designated as "Bible Mastery Month" and the portion chosen be the book of Malachi.
6. That the salary of the Director of C.E. be set at $5,500 and housing allowance at $1200.

7. That the Synod hear the Director of Christian Education for 10 minutes in connection with this report.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Christian Education
E. Clark Copeland, President

R. P. BOARD of CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
1964 Budget Summary
David R. Armstrong, Treasurer

	Budget	Expenses	Totals
Salaries	(10300.00)		10304.13
Director	4800.00	4800.00	
Administrative Assistant	2500.00	2499.96	
Secretary	3000.00	3004.17	
Fringe Benefits	(1340.00)	900.00	
Director's Housing	900.00	900.00	
Director's Pension	150.00	144.00	
Secretary's Insurance	90.00	131.78	
Social Security	200.00	199.11	
Office	(2700.00)		2874.70
Rent	840.00	840.00	
Utilities	160.00	122.16	
Phone	300.00	298.96	
Supplies	650.00	717.86	
Equipment	300.00	427.51	
Postage	450.00	468.21	
Materials	(2000.00)		
Audio-Visual	200.00		
Bible Readers and Studies	900.00	398.70	
Miscellaneous Publications	900.00	884.03	
Other	(5550.00)		3646.00
Field Work	1600.00	1116.75	
Board Travel	1300.00	1444.17	
Training	2000.00	546.14	
Promotion	100.00	73.00	
Interest (5%)	150.00	85.75	
Miscellaneous	150.00	107.47	
Vacation Bible School Assistance	250.00	37.72	
	21,690.00	19,482.45	
Loan-Goal Post		225.00	
	Budget	**Income**	**Totals**
Office	(4425.00)		1909.68
Postage	125.00		
V.B.S. Materials	1000.00		
Bible Readers and Studies	400.00	414.12	
Kits	250.00	303.75	
Miscellaneous Publications	550.00	712.83	
Field Work	800.00	280.80	
Training	1300.00		
Miscellaneous		146.09	
Synod			17874.45
Budget	15500.00	14027.50	
Emma C. Linson, Estate		1000.00	
John L. Wright, Estate		883.88	
H. G. Patterson, Estate		123.07	
Margaret Walkinshaw, Annuity		1000.00	
Belle Knowles, Annuity		735.00	

Elizabeth Beattie, Annuity		105.00	
	19925.00		19784.13
Balance, January 1, 1964		1487.39	
Mr. Fox	772.43		
Mr. Birdsall	714.96		
Total Income		19784.13	
		21271.52	
Total Expenses		19482.45	
Balance, December 31, 1964			1789.07
Mr. Fox	593.70		
Mr. Armstrong	1195.37		
Curriculum Fund			
Receipts — Contributions	3236.39		
Disbursement — Great Commission		3000.00	
Balance, December 31, 1964			236.39

NATIONAL CYPU STAFF
1964 Budget Summary
Paul Finley, Treasurer

	Budget	Income
Publications		
Goal Post	900.00	849.15
Recreation Booklets		20.60
Manpower	39.00	
Devotional Helps		51.00
Postage		7.00
Organization and Outreach	40.00	
Miscellaneous		
Gift		6.60
Other		7.80
Totals	979.00	942.15

	Budget	Expenses
Publications		
Goal Post		433.40
Recreation Booklets		1.00
Let's Sing		22.50
Manpower		
Devotional Helps		10.94
Miscellaneous		
Contributions		206.12
Loan-Board of Christian Education		225.00
Totals		898.96
Balance, January 1, 1964	205.71	
Total Income	898.96	1104.67
Total Expenses		942.15
Balance, December 31, 1964		162.52
Loan Outstanding		225.00

R. P. BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
1965 BUDGET

Expenses		
Salaries		
Director	$ 5,500	
Administrative Assistant	2,750	
Secretary	3,300	11,550
Fringe Benefits		
Director's Housing	1,200	

Director's Pension	165	
Secretary's Insurance	95	
Social Security	240	1,700
Office		
Rent	840	
Utilities	130	
Phone	300	
Supplies	900	
Equipment	200	
Postage	500	2,870
Materials		
Audio-Visual	200	
Bible Readers and Studies	600	
Miscellaneous Publications	600	1,400
Other		
Field Work	1,200	
Board Travel	1,500	
Training	200	
Promotion	100	
V.B.S. Assistance	100	
Interest	150	
National Conference	1,000	
Miscellaneous	150	4,400
Total Expenses		21,920
Income		
Postage	50	
Bible Readers and Studies	400	
Kits	250	
Miscellaneous Publications	500	
Field Work	600	
Miscellaneous	100	
National Conference	1,000	
Total Income		2,900
Request from Synod		19,020

The report of the Stewardship Committee was adopted as a whole and is as follows:

Report Of The Stewardship Committee

Because of the wide geographical separation of your Committee, we have not met during the year.

In promoting Christian stewardship, and in encouraging the raising of the 1965 Budget, we are depending largely on the pages of the **Covenanter Witness.** With the cooperation of the editor, a monthly column called "The Deacon's Bench" has been supplied by the Committee. Departments of the Church which participate in the Budget have furnished material for a monthly full-page ad, with pictures.

Mr. Fox has kept the Committee informed on receipts for the Budget, regularly, and reports have been sent to the congregations bi-monthly.

Although Synod appropriated funds for the publication of a brochure presenting the needs of the Church, we have felt that the repeated publicity in the **Witness** is both more effective and less expensive. We express our thanks to Dr. Dougherty, to Mr. Fox, and to the representatives of the Boards and Committees for the help they have given.

Because we are convinced that tithing is the Scriptural way of meeting the Church's financial need, we are recommending that a churchwide effort to enlist tithers be made in connection with Stewardship Sabbath. This will be a means of seeking for a definite response to the message on that day, and since the reports of tithers in the Minutes of Synod have been partial, and in some cases only estimates, we suggest that the results of this enlistment campaign be the basis for future reporting of the number of tithers.

While ministers and elders have regular opportunities for fellowship with others who hold the same offices, there is no similar opportunity for deacons to share insights and discuss plans and problems. Therefore we are recommending that the National Conference Administration consider including a seminar for deacons in the program of the 1966 National Convention. Finally we commend the Church for the efforts made thus far to raise Synod's Budget for 1965.

Recommendations:

1. That Sabbath, November 14, 1965, be observed as Stewardship Sabbath, and that pastors be urged to preach on tithing that day.
2. That in connection with Stewardship Sabbath, the Stewardship Committee provide literature on tithing, and tither's pledge cards to each congregation; that our people be urged to enroll as tithers; that the pledge cards be turned in to the sessions, and used as the basis for reporting the number of tithers.
3. That the National Conference Administration consider including a seminar for deacons in the program of the 1966 National Convention.
4. That any surplus in contributions to Synod's 1966 Budget be designated for the work of Church Extension under the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Wayne R. Spear
Keith E. Copeland
Kenneth A. McBurney

Synod voted to reconsider the report of the Committee on the Study of the Minister's Salary Structure at a later time.

Item twenty one of Unfinished Business, the report of the Special Committee on the International Conference, the order of the day, was read and taken up item by item. Item one was adopted and the committee to be appointed was to be the same as that appointed under item four of the report of the Board of Evangelism. Items two through nine were adopted. Item ten was added and adopted. Items one, six and seven were referred to the Nominating Committee. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Special Committee On International Conference

Last year our Synod Directed: "That the ministers and elders in the delegation to the Irish International Convention at Portrush this August be appointed as a committee to confer with similar committees of the Irish and Scottish Synods to study opportunities for closer coop-

eration between our churches and to report to the Synod of 1965."

Pursuant to this directive ruling and teaching elders of the American Reformed Presbyterian Church met at Portrush Ireland on August 19, 1964, and again on August 24, 1964. Present at those meetings were Elders: G. McFarland, J. Dale Russell, R. E. Smith, R. Paul Wright, W. Ramsey, J. Relf. Ministers: J. O. Edgar, J. White, K. G. Smith, R. Blackwood.

They organized themselves into a committee electing Roy Blackwood as Chairman and Jack White as Secretary.

It was found that the Irish R. P. Synod, during its meetings in 1964 had also adopted the following minute:

"Synod instructed the Business Committee to hold a meeting during the International Youth Convention in August with such committee as our American Church may appoint, to consider ways and means whereby closer co-operation between the two churches could be achieved."

The Scottish R. P. Synod had met earlier than the American and Irish Synods and it was therefore not possible for this matter to be considered officially. But three ministers of the Scottish Church were able to attend the meetings and represent their Church.

Altogether, thiry-three ministers and elders participated in the meetings.

We found the ensuing conversations to be both cordial and profitable. The Moderator of the Irish Reformed Presbyterian Church for the previous year was requested to act as host chairman and in his opening remarks he expressed a desire to see the day when our three churches might work more closely together, as the Reformed Presbyterian Church in North American, in Ireland, in Scotland, and in other parts of the world. Seven different items of business were proposed for exploratory discussion and approved as an agenda. "Decisions" of this group were understood to be "recommendations" which would later be acted upon by each of the Synods involved. It was also deemed advisable, because of the scope of these matters, to notify our churches of the recommendations early in the year. Accordingly, in the case of our own Church, this report appeared in substantially this same form in the Oct. 14 issue of our **Covenanter Witness.**

Actions on the seven items were as follows:

1. PRAISE

The matter of strengthening our witness as a world group of Psalm singing churches was discussed, and it was agreed:

"That this Committee recommend their respective Synods to appoint committees to confer on the desirability of producing a common Psalter from available materials."

2. CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

It was reported that the Committee of the Irish Synod on the Instruction of the Young had been having a profitable correspondence with the American Board of Christian Education on the matter of a suitable course for Sabbath School work. After discussion of the problems involved it was agreed to request the Irish Synod to investigate the possibility of integrating the work done by several committees on the matter of Christian Education, (e.g. the Committees on Witness Bearing, Evangelism and Church Extension, Instruction of the Young, and the C.Y.P.U. Executive); and that these Committees should get all the necessary information from the Director of the American Board of Christian Education on the work of his department.

3. THE MAGAZINES OF THE CHURCHES

In view of the growing interest of the members of the sister churches in each other and the fact that each of the church magazines had a very small circulation outside the national territory of each, it was agreed to foster this mutual interest by a regular exchange of information and material starting as soon as possible among our church magazines, and that the respective Synods be requested to formulate a statement of policy on his matter.

4. EXCHANGE OF PERSONNEL

With a view to strengthening the ties between the churches and to encourage the witness for Reformation principles, the Committee made the following recommendations:

(1) That each Synod look with favor on an exchange of pulpits for a convenient time, the pastors in each case to work out the details between them. (It was suggested that someone familiar with the situation in each church might act as liason).

(2) That the Seminary Board in America and the Committee of Superintendence of the Theological Hall in Ireland confer regarding their respective courses of study and other matters with a view to integrating curriculum and otherwise promoting an exchange of members both of faculty and students.

(3) That inquiries be made regarding Government grants in each country to enable students to take at least part of their college course abroad.

5. FOREIGN MISSION WORK

The possible benefits from co-operation in foreign mission work were discussed. It was unanimously resolved:

"That our Foreign Mission Boards take such steps as may be necessary to exchange information about foreign mission work in the three churches with a view to standardizing policy and authorising an interchange of calls for personnel, finances, and prayer support."

6. AN ASSEMBLY OF COVENANTING CHURCHES

The success of the discussions encouraged the Committee to make the following recommendation:

"That each Synod be requested to appoint ministers and elders as delegates to meet in U. S. A. in 1966 as a consultative Assembly of Reformed Presbyterian Churches, with authority to return recommendations."

It was further agreed:

"That the Scottish Synod be invited to review the actions of this Committee and appoint a Committee to confer with the Irish and American Churches at this next meeting."

7. RECIPROCITY IN DOCTRINE

After a brief reference to several matters that were distinctive in witness of the Covenanting Churches it was unanimously resolved:

"That the three Synods be requested to study the Testimonies of our three Churches with a view to co-ordinating the presentation of our common Covenanting witness."

Our recommendations to this Synod are as follows:

1. That Synod appoint a Committee on Psalmody "to confer with similar committees appointed by the Scottish and Irish Synods, on the desirabilty of producing a common Psalter from available materials."
2. That Synod encourage our Board of Christian Education to continue to work closely with the Irish and Scottish Churches in their programs and work.

3. That Synod encourage the Board of Publication to formulate a statement of policy with regard to the regular exchange of information and material with the Scottish and Irish Synods and encourage our editor to correspond with the editors of the Irish and Scottish Churches for the purpose of including material from their papers in our paper, and to make available from our paper material for their papers.
4. That our Synod looks with favor upon an exchange of personnel with the Scottish and Irish R. P. Churches as a means of strengthening our witness to Reformation Principles. Toward that end:
   A. We encourage our pastors to work out the details involved in any such exchange of pulpits, and appoint Dr. Robert Tweed to act as liason to help and to encourage such arrangements as may be needed.
   B. We encourage the Board of Superintendents along with the Administration of our Seminary to confer with the Committee of Superintendence of the Theological Hall in Ireland regarding respective courses of study and other matters with a view to promoting an exchange of members both of faculty and students.
   C. We encourage the Board of Trustees, along with the Administration of Geneva College to make enquiries regarding Government grants in each country which would enable students to take at least part of their college course abroad.
5. That Synod looks with favor upon further co-operation in foreign mission work. Toward that end, that our Foreign Mission Board be encouraged to take such steps as may be necessary to exchange information about foreign mission work in the three churches with a view to standardising policy and authorisng an interchange of calls for personnel, finances, and prayer support.
6. That Synod appoint a special committee to study the Testimonies of our three Churches with a view to co-ordinating the presentation of our common Covenanting witness.
7. That Synod appoint five ministers and five elders as delegates to meet as a Consultive Assembly of Reformed Presbyterian Churches with representatives of the Scottish and Iristh Churches in U. S.A. at the time of Synod in 1966.
8. That Synod send report of these actions to the Scottish and Irish Synods and extend an official invitation for their representatives to meet with us during the meetings of Synod in 1966.
9. That we invite the Scottish and Irish Synods to appoint Fraternal delegates and inform them that they would have the privileges of members in a consultative capacity.
10. That as soon as possible, this same conference and cooperation be extended to Covenanter Churches in the Near East, Africa, Australia and the Far East, with the understanding that the minister and elder delegates from the Cyprus and Far East commilssions are official members of Synod.

Roy Blackwood, Jr.

The report of the Committee to Rewrite Chapter VIII of the Declaration and Testimony, the order of the day, Item thirteen of Unfinished Business, was read section by section. Sections one, two and three were adopted by a two thirds vote. Item four was recommitted to the committee for clarification. Item five was adopted. The statement of Errors one through five were adopted. The statement of Error six was recommitted for report to this Synod with instructions to add a paragraph in the body of the report concerning this matter.

The report of the Oath Committee was again taken up. Item one was adopted.

Synod took recess in prayer by J. E. McElroy.

MONDAY, 1:30 P.M.

Synod reconvened in prayer by Jerrold Milroy.

The roll was called.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The report of the Board of Trustees of Geneva College was read by the President of the Board, J.Merrill Robb. D. Raymond Park, W. K. Metcalfe and President Edwin C. Clarke of the college were heard concerning the college and its financial campaign. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Board Of Trustees Of Geneva College

To the Board of Corporators of Geneva College:

Regular meetings of the Board of Trustees were held on July 23 and October 22, 1964 and on January 28, March 25 and May 27, 1965.

We give thanks to our Heavenly Father for his continued blessings through the year. We realize that He has bestowed many spiritual and material benefits upon the College and upon the combined efforts of all those through whom He has worked during the year.

In accordance with the direction of the Synod of 1964, a Joint Committee of the Boards of Corporators and Trustees was appointed "to study in depth the problems of implementing the distinctively Christian witness and character of Geneva College and to make recommendations to both boards and to Synod for developing this witness and character to its fullest degree."

The Joint Committee has enjoyed the utmost cooperation from the President, Administration, Faculty and Staff of the College. The members of the committee were blessed with health and with the time and ability to attend meetings, to read and consider materials concerning Christian Education and to study these matters as they tried to relate them to the College picture. The program report of this committee will be presented to your Board and to Synod. It was approved by the Board of Trustees at their meeting on May 27, 1965.

Examples during the year of activity in the spiritual life of the College (exclusive of informal daily contacts) are: a series of chapel talks given from late September to almost mid-December relating the various academic fields of study to the Christian world view; Spiritual Emphasis Week, conducted by Mr. Charles E. Hummel, graduate director of Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship and President-elect of Barrington College, Providence, Rhode Island, who excelled both in public addresses and in group discussions; the re-activation of the Christian Ministry Fellowship: the increased activity of the Christian Student Fellowship; including its Gospel teams and about ten presentations by the choir of the program, "Out of Egypt;" Bible study and prayer groups, student programs in various community churches and spiritual progress among individual students.

There have been advances in the Faculty and Academic program phases of the College. The Faculty increased to 74 full-time members. Over 35% of them have the Ph.D. degree. The teacher preparation program now qualifies for the automatic issue of teaching certificates

Judicial District of Pennsylvania. He delivered a notable address on the subject, "Law—The Foundation of an Ordered Society."

The enrollment for the year reached 1198. This was the day school (including evening and extension) an additional 644. These make a total of 2,461.

At the June Commencement Exercises honorary degrees were conferred upon the following persons:

Charles E. Hummel Graduate Director, Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship and President-elect of Barrington College, Providence, Rhode Island. Doctor of Humane Letters (L. H. D.)

William K. Metcalfe President, AER Corporation, Ramsey, New Jersey; President, Board of Foreign Missions, Reformed Presbyterian Church, attended Geneva College and graduated from the University of Colorado, member of the Board of Trustees of Geneva College. Doctor of Science (Sc. D.)

Morgan H. Sohn President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 36th Judicial Ditrict of Pennsylvania, Graduate of Geneva College. Doctor of Laws (L. L. D.)

The terms of office of the following members of the Board of Trustees expire at this time and their successors should be elected:

Representing the Reformed Presbyterian Church The Rev. D. Howard Elliott D.D., the Rev. Robert R. Fullerton, Robert H. Greenlee Mrs. Willard E. Hemphill, Walter F. Mandeville, William O. Martin M.D., and the Rev. J. R. Patterson D.D.

Representing the Alumni Association Paul O. Cross Ph.D. and Attorney John N. Sawyer.

Representing the Beaver Valley D.W. Kelso and Attorney Ralph E. Smith.

Two Trustees have resigned since the last election of Trustees by your Board and their successors should be elected to fill the remaining two years of the unexpired terms of the two men who reigned:

Representing the Reformed Presbyterian Church John E. Donaldson.

Representing the Beaver Valley Michael Baker Jr. L.H.D.

We respectfully request that President Edwin C. Clarke be heard by the Synod on behalf of the College.

We express grateful thanks and appreciation to all who work with us in the interest of Geneva College. We would mention the Synod and its members, the Board of Corporators and the President, Adminstration, Faculty, Staff and Students of the College. We are most thankful to God who gives us all of the blessings we enjoy and who allows us to labor together in His work.

Respectfully submitted,

The Board of Trustees of Geneva College
J. Merrill Robb, President

Item eighteen of Unfinished Business, the report of the Committee on the Planning of a Chapel for Geneva and the Financial Campaign in the Church was read, adopted and is as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE PLANNING OF A CHAPEL AND DEVELOPING THE GENEVA COLLEGE FINANCIAL CAMPAIGN WITHIN THE CHURCH

1. In regard to developing a plan for a Chapel, there has been no further work done due to the fact that this building is in the Fourth Phase of the Development Program and the College is still in the Phase I of this Program.

in Pennsylvania to Geneva education graduates in six subject matter fields. Two department chairmen published books. Four department chairmen hold high positions in their national and sectional professional organizatons. Over 30 of the Faculty members have engaged in the professional activities of their organizations.

The Development Fund campaign has made progress. It was started formally by an outstanding dinner meeting held at the home of the General Chairman and his wife, Dr. and Mrs. Michael Baker, Jr., on June 22, 1964. Approximately 200 church, college and community leaders attended as guests of the Bakers.

As of May 21, 1965 some results have been announced. A total of $1,515,265 has been pledged and of that amount $880,272 has been paid. The campaign presentation has been almost entirely completed among the Boards of Corporators and Trustees, the Faculty and the Administration and Staff. These groups pledged a total of $313,535 and have paid $51,865. The campaign among the congregations of the Reformed Presbyterian Church is well under way. About 20 congregations have pledged $115,952 and have paid $9,038. In addition, the College has received $210,952 in bequests from members of the church. A report of the committee for advising on plans for a chapel and for conducting the church campaign will be given by that committee, Dr. D. Raymond Park, chairman.

Industries, individuals and foundations have pledged a total of $692,347 and have paid $447,347. In this division many contacts have been made but they take a long time to develop. The Alumni campaign is being organized community by community. To date $180,465 has been pledged and $159,053 has been paid. Both totals include bequests. The campaign among the local business and professional groups will be conducted in November 1965.

Construction activity on the campus is very evident. You have already seen that better than we can describe it. The new Student Center, a government financed project, is to be completed by late August. Section I of the Science and Engineering Hall addition, the McCartney Library addition and the modernization of the heating plant (all college financed projects) are to be completed in the fall of 1965. Richardson House has been renovated and furnished to make it into a most attractive President's Home. Dr. and Mrs. Clarke, Bob and Caroline moved into their new home on April 27, 1965.

Upon the recommendation of both the Long-Range Educational Planning Committee of the College and of the Administration (in 1963), the Board of Trustees appointed a committee "to review certain College rules and regulations as they relate to such things as card playing, smoking and 'round' dancing." It held several meetings but had never made a final report. In early 1965 the Student Senate made a similar request and it was referred to this same committee. The committee made a preliminary report at the May 27, 1965 meeting of the Board of Trustees. The report was amended and approved and has been referred to your Board for review.

The Baccalaureate service was held on the evening of June 6. 1965. The Reverend Wayne R. Spear, pastor of the San Diego, California, Reformed Presbyterian Church preached the fine sermon on "The Relevancy of Christ."

Geneva expects to graduate 291 students this year. The majority were graduated at the June Commencement, with the remainder graduating in the January and August divisions of the class. June Commencement was held on June 6, 1965. The speaker was Judge Morgan H. Sohn, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the 36th

2. Financial report of the Reformed Presbyterian Church Synod for the Geneva College Development Campaign:

Total amount of the Church goal	$500,000.00
Total amount pledged	$144,794.11
Total amount received	$ 10,388.37
Total number of churches in the Campaign	69
Total number of churches making pledges or gifts	29
Number of churches from whom we have heard (other than those making pledges or gifts)	22
Churches still pending 12	
Churches declining at the present time 10	
Number of churches from whom we have heard nothing re: intention to give	18
	69

Recommendation:

That each delegate of the 1965 Synod be appointed as a committee of one to further the enthusiasm for Geneva College in their individual congregation and do everything possible to further the collection of Synod's overall goal of $500,000 in their home church.

D. Raymond Park, Chairman
W. K. Metcalfe, Co-chairman

Dr. Edwin C. Clarke was given a rising vote of confidence in his administration as president of Geneva College.

The report of the Board of Corporators of Geneva College was read adopted as a whole and is as follows:

Report Of The Board Of Corporators Of Geneva College

The Board of Corporators of Geneva College has held four meetings since the last meeting of Synod: Sept. 23, 1964, February 11, 1965 and June 12 and 14, 1965.

The Fall meeting was a specially called meeting, for which Synod paid the travel expense, and was for the purpose of meeting with a panel of the College to make closer contact with the College and to try to ascertain the efforts of the College to keep the emphasis on the Christian Character and witness commensurate with the emphasis on the building program.

The Winter meeting was a called meeting to consider setting the borrowing limit of the College and to authorize an Amendatory Loan through the Housing and Home Finance Association to increase its loan to the college by the amount of $193,000, making the total of that loan $1,480,000.00 for the addition of a floor on both Pearce Hall and Clarke Hall and the erection of the new Student Center. The Amendatory Loan was granted and the borrowing limit set at $4,000,000.00 to be reconsidered at the meeting of Synod. Upon reconsideration of this limit, it was set at $5,000,000.00.

At the meetings held at this Synod time, a report of the joint committee composed of members of the Board of Corporators and the Board of Trustees was heard, adopted and will be presented to this Synod.

The following were reelected to represent the Church on the Board of Trustees: Rev. D. Howard Elliott D.D., Rev. J. Renwick Patterson D.D., Mrs. Willard Hemphill, Robert H. Greenlee, Dr. W.O. Martin,

their terms to expire in 1968. Rev. Kenneth G. Smith and E. Ray Campbell were elected to serve on the Board of Trustees, their terms to expire in 1968. Rev. Roy Blackwood Jr. Ph.D. was elected to fill the unexpired term of John E. Donaldson who resigned, his term to expire in 1967.

From the Alumni Association to serve on the Board of Trustees, Attorney John N. Sawyer and Dr. Paul C. Cross were reelected, their term to expire in 1968.

From the business men of the valley, Mr. William Kelso and Atty. Ralph E. Smith were reelected, their terms to expire in 1968, and Robert Barensfeld was elected to fill the unexpired term of Michael Baker Jr., who resigned, his term to expire in 1967.

The report of the Board of Trustees was read received and ordered transmitted to Synod.

Concerning the petition of the Student Senate directed to the President's Cabinet, the Board of Trustees and the Board of Corporators requesting reconsideration of certain College regulations, our Board took the following action:

1. That we reaffirm the present regulations on smoking, card playing, and dancing.
2. We recommend that no change in these regulations be instituted while the present studies are being continued along with a further study concerning card playing, and that the results of these studies be made available to the Board of Corporators for consideration before any change is made.
3. We recommend that their study comply with the request of the Student Senate on "the Biblical Basis" and not only on the basis of a questionnaire of popular opinion.

The present officers were reelected for another year: President—Rev. James D. Carson; Vice-President—Rev. Melville W. Martin; Secretary—Rev. Herbert A. Hays.

Rev. James D. Carson, Rev. Kenneth G. Smith and George D. Hill were reelected, and John Wilson was elected to the Board of Corporators, their term to expire in 1968; Roy Blackwood Jr. Ph.D. was elected to fill the unexpired term of Rev. Robert Fullerton who resigned from this Board, his term to expire in 1967.

Various statements have been made which suggest changes in the College because of the present admission standards. The Board would direct the attention of the Synod to the report of the Joint Committee of members of the Boards of Corporators and Trustees which suggests a change in the make-up of the student body.

Since the last meeting of Synod this Board has spent about 16 hours in session.

Recommendation: That in order that the Board of Corporators may perform its assigned task with a better understanding, funds be provided to enable the entire Board to meet at a Special Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
Herbert A. Hays, Secretary

The funds called for in this report were ordered paid from the Miscellaneous Fund.

Item twenty two of Unfinished Business, the report of the Joint Committee of the Boards of Corporators and Trustees of Geneva College was read, adopted as a whole and is as follows:

Report Of The Joint Committee Of The Boards Of Corporators And Trustees Of Geneva College

May 19, 1965

Presented to: The Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church
The Board of Corporators of Geneva College
The Board of Trustees of Geneva College

The Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in 1964 called for the appointment of a joint committee of the Boards of Corporators and Trustees of Geneva College "to study in depth the problems of implementing the distinctively Christian witness and character of Geneva College and to make recommendations to both Boards and to Synod for developing this witness and character to its fullest degree."

The Board of Corporators met for an all-day meeting at the College on September 24, 1964, and at that meeting appointed the following members to represent the Corporators: Paul D. McCracken, Kenneth G. Smilth, John H. White, and James D. Carson, Chairman. Dr. McCracken resigned from the committee because of his removal from Philadelphia to Santa Ana, California, and his inablity to attend the meetings of the committee. The chairman appointed John O. Edgar to succeed him.

The members appointed to represent the Trustees are Mrs. Willard Hemphill, J. Renwick Patterson and J. Merrill Robb, the President of the Board of Trustees.

The committee held four meetings at the College: December 3, 1964; January 27, March 24, and May 19, 1965. All of these meetings were all-day meetings, and all meetings were attended by all members with the exception of the absence of Dr. McCracken at one meeting. The arrangements for meeting were made through the College and at every turn the committee has received the full and gracious cooperation and interest of the College Administration. Dr. Clarke, when requested, has made himself available for our meetings as well as members of his staff, including Dr. William Russell, Rev. Willard McMillan and Dr. Harold Bruce. Much of the program of the committee is due to the splendid help and cooperation of the College.

The committee divided its work into three areas of study:

1. The Philosophy of Christian higher education;
2. Implementation of this philosophy in faculty and non-faculty personnel;
3. Implementation of this philosophy in the area of admissions.

The sub-committee dealing with these three areas of study each met several times in addition to the regular committee meetings. Individuals were interviewed. Conferences were held. Books and pamphlets were studied. Countless hours were spent in thinking and writing conclusions for the consideration of the full committee. At the request of the committee. Dr. Clarke appointed faculty and administration persons to meet with the sub-committees as consultants, and all of these persons added much to the progress of the committee. In this sense it can be said in truth that the report contained herein has the approval not only of our committee, but the general approval also of the appointed representatives of the faculty and administration.

We shall report on the above areas of study.

PHILOSOPHY OF CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

Perhaps most foundational to any educational institution is the philosophy upon which her life and program of studies are built. To say that Geneva has had no philosophy would indeed be inaccurate, but

proposals. This has involved long and intensive meetings, and the statement is far from complete. But definite progress has been made. nonetheless it remains that no formalized statement appears in her official documents to articulate her philosophy of Christian education. Hence it was to this task that one sub-committee was set to work, viz. the formulating of a broad statement of Christian education which might serve as the College's official commitment and which could be summarized in popular terms for the annual Catalogue (Bulletin). Mr. Merrill Robb and Rev. Kenneth Smith comprise the committee, and three consultants from the faculty have met and worked with them: Dr. Robert Tweed of the Bible Dept., Mr. Howard Mattson-Boze of the History Dept., and Dr. Stewart Lee, Chairman of the Dept. of Economics and Business Administration. Besides the research in a growing bibliography, committee members have consulted with other members of Geneva's faculty, e.g. Dr. Vos, Rev. Hill and Rev. McMillan, receiving excellent cooperation, and have sought help from some involved in higher education outside our own college, e.g. Mr. Charles Hummel, president-elect of Barrington College.

The Committee commenced its work by studying numerous sources relative to Christian philosophy and education and then drawing up an outline for a proposed statement. The next step was the writing out in full the intent of each section in the outline. At each step the consultants have met with the committee to review and revise the

In attempting its first draft of the desired statement, the committee has drawn heavily upon four major sources: first, Dr. Edwin Clarke's Inaugural Address as President of Geneva; second, Dr. Vos' booklet "What is Chritian Education?"; third, the report of a special committee to Synod in 1957 dealing with a reformed philosophy of education*. and fourth, Ramm's book, **The Christian College in the Twentieth Century**. The proposed statement, after defining Christian education, falls into three headings: I. The Theological Basis of Christian Education. II. The Purpose of Christian Education, and III. The Implications of Christian Education. The third section, obviously the most practical, deals with the philosophy as it pertains to the educators, students, curriculum, and discipline. (A copy of the statement insofar as it is available separately. Let it be stressed that this statement is partial and should not be considered final, but comments or suggestions are welcome.)

Evidence would seem to indicate that the College under the present administration has been, as declared by Dr. Clarke in his inaugural address, pointing toward a more clearly defined Christian education. The proposed philosophic statement should not therefore in the committee's opinion tend to reverse, but rather undergird and implement, the administration's stated desire. The committee does not suggest that all the implications of such a philosophy are being implemented nor that there does not need to be a much clearer understanding of that philosophy by all members of the College Boards, administration, faculty and staff. Indeed a written statement of such may be a very definite aid in casting a discerning light on certain inconsistencies so easily tolerated for pragmatic reasons. But the evidence stands that administration is pledged to carry out the purposes of Christian education on sound philosophic principles.

The committee has arranged for the publication of Dr. Clarke's inaugural address and recommends its study.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PHILOSOPHY IN FACULTY AND NON-FACULTY PERSONNEL

J. R. Patterson and Jean Hemphill were appointed to study the implementation of a philosophy of Christian education in the area of faculty. Conferences were held with Dr. William Russell, Dr. Arthur Fleser and Rev. Willard McMillan. The procedures followed in the selection of faculty personnel were studied. To secure faculty members who are committed to a Christian philosophy of education and academically well qualified is the ideal toward which the Administration is working each time a new appointment is made. However, it is apparent that there are still problems to be solved in this area. As to the question regarding the availability of dedicated Christian faculty, Dr. Russell has stated he felt there are plenty available, but the problem is to get in contact with them. Finding such people, interesting them in service at Geneva, corresponding with them and interviewing them is a very time consuming work. The fact that the academic standing of the College is increasing, that present faculty members are active in professional organizations and in publishing books and papers, that there is greater advertisement in periodicals and greater solicitation for students give the College wider publicity and help to give us a greater selection of faculty personnel. The Committee believes the Administration has made definite progress in seeking to secure dedicated Christians for appointment to the full-time faculty staff, however it appears that more thorough investigation and orientation of part-time faculty employees is needed.

Only recently the sub-committee was directed to study the influence of the non-faculty personnel on the students, particularly in the areas of counseling and disciplining (deans, head residents of dormitories, etc.). In this connection conferences have been held with Dr. Clarke, Dr. Harold Bruce and Mr. James Mitchell and Mrs. Elizabeth Diethrich. This is a problem area and is being given further study. While not ready as yet to make specific recommendations in this area, the committee will continue its study.

IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS PHILOSOPHY IN THE AREA OF ADMISSIONS

The sub-committee on Admissions has dealt with the area of the implementation of Christian Education in reference to student admissions. We have attempted to answer the question: Does a Christian philosophy of education necessitate that the students for this education be professing Christians? We have also attempted to face the practical problems of instituting and carrying out a spiritual qualification for admission to Geneva.

The sub-committee has studied books written on the subject of Christian education; e.g. Gaebelein, **Christian Education in a Democracy**; Ramm, **The Christian College in the 20th Century**; Jaarsma, **Fundamentals of Christian Education**; Vos, "What is Christian Education?" We have made a partial study of the sections on admissions in the catalogs of other Christian colleges and have drawn heavily on the studies and recommendations of the College's Committee on Long Range Planning — Subcommittee on Objectives report. We have consulted with various deans and members of the Admissions Committee.

The College is to be commended for a vigorous program of advertising in an attempt to attract Christian students to Geneva. This program has apparently been fruitful. However, in order to furthur supplement this program, the committee feels that more must be done. We are convinced that Christian higher education in relationship to admissions must not be viewed as a basically evangelistic effort. We

believe that though we may have a thoroughly Christian faculty and a curriculum consistent with a Christian commitment, we often fall short of our goals of Christian education because of a hostile student atmosphere. Unless a great majority of the students share the aims and objectives of the college, there cannot be an effective Christian education. We accept the conclusions of the Committee on Long Range Educational Planning — Subcommittee on Objectives:

"The opportunity to evangelize those students who come from outside the Christian faith is significant, but does not in itself justify a spiritually broad policy of admissions. The program of a liberal arts college cannot be geared readily to accommodate a vigorous evangelistic effort. The College exists to educate and its entire program must be governed by this purpose. There can, of course, be some fruitful evangelistic effort, but 'Christian schools are not rescue missions' as stated in Gaebelein's book, **Christian Education in a Democracy.**"

Recommendations:

1. That the Boards of Corporators and Trustees adopt officially recommendations 1, 2, and 4 of the Report of the Committee on Long Range Planning (pages 3 and 4) as an integral part of the policy of admissions:
   "1. That we seek to improve the atmosphere at Geneva so that the campus and program will be more permeated by a spirit of deep loyalty to the person of Christ as revealed in Scripture.
   2. That we seek a change in the make-up of the student body so that we will have a much higher percentage of students evidencing such a loyalty.
   4. That the College govern its enrollment by its ability to realize its objectives spiritually and academically."
2. That there be continued work toward the improvement of the application blank and in the use of interviews for admissions with a view to implementing the above recommendations.
3. (For Synod action) That inasmuch as the task of the committee is not yet finished, the committee be continued.

Respectfully submitted,
For the Trustees:
Jean Hemphill
J. Renwick Patterson
J. Merrill Robb
For the Corporators:
John O. Edgar
Kenneth G. Smith
John H. White
James D. Carson, Chairman

* (It should be noted that that same Synod passed the following recommendation: That Synod, through its Board of Corporators of Geneva College, submit the basic concepts of Christian education embodied in this report, to the Board of Trustees of the College for their consideration for adoption as the official statement of the philosophy of education to which the College is committed. No record appears that the Board of Corporators ever acted on this recommendation.)

The Committee on Revision of Chapter VIII of the Declaration and Testimony reported that it could not complete its assignment during this Synod and recommended the continuance of the committee, which was approved.

The report of the Covenanter Members of the Board of Directors of the National Reform Association was read, adopted as a whole and is as follows:

Report Of The Covenanter Members Of The Board Of Directors Of The National Reform Association

A feeling of gratitude to God has been a frequent experience during the past year on the part of those actively engaged in the work of National Reform. Our thanks go out to churches and to individuals who have contributed prayer and financial support. There was never a more challenging period than the present for the work of National Reform.

SOME SIDE-LINES

While the main thrust of our work has remained the same, new avenues of service have opened to us.

1. When the Dirksen Bill S. 1211 was introduced in the U.S Senate, we contacted other organizations, such as the Lord's Day Alliance, and began work at once. This Bill if passed would change the national election day from the present Tuesday to the first Lord's Day of November. The Washington Presbytery of the U.P. Church has given to the NRA the sum of 300 dollars for the sole purpose of combatting this Bill. Our Board of Directors asked the Administrative Secretary to choose a committee from the Board to assist him in this task, and the committee is now hard at work.

2. A call came in April from Mrs. R. H. McKelvy, who was chairman of the Resolutions Committee of the Ontario WCTU, saying, "Since our Provincial Resolutions receive more publicity across the Dominion of Canada than any other part of the Convention programme, I feel that this is a great opportunity to present the Christian stand on national reforms If you have any suggestions which will help me I would greatly appreciate your jotting them down and sending them to me." We sent material. The Resolutions, as finally adopted, will appear in the July — August issue of the Christian Statesman. A wide range of reforms is included in those Resolutions; loyalty to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth is re-affirmed, and the leaders of Canada are called upon to recognize the sovereignty of Jesus Christ in the proposed constitution of Canada, and "to use the infallible Word of God as the basis of all civil and moral law."

3. The Administrative Secretary was privileged to attend The Conference to Combat Obscenity, in Washington, D.C., on March 22 and 23. It was encouraging to see a wide representation of strong leaders from coast to coast dedicated to the task of cleaning up our news-stands, our film shows, the improper use of our postal service, and other areas into which filth makes its way. A report of this conference, together with some of the addresses given, is appearing in the Christian Statesman. Contacts made at the conference will enable us to cooperate with others in this area of national reform.

4. Securing Dr. Stewart M. Lee, of the Geneva College Faculty, as our speaker at the annual dinner and business meeting last November, brought the Christian challenge to laymen engaged in business. Dr. Lee spoke on "Ethics Within the Business World. Almost the entire message has appeared in the last two issues of the Christian Statesman.

5. At the Annual Meeting of the National Temperance and Prohibition Council last January, a committee was appointed to bring in a report on liquor-free activities. This is an effort to present something positive to combat the liquor ads which try to show that to have a good party liquor in some form must appear. The NRA Administrative Secretary, a

member of this committee, attended one meeting of the committee, and was reminded once again of the great advantage which Covenanter youth have over the average teen-ager in being able to have fun without liquor. Many, many thousands today do not know that this is possible. Books on entertainment have been written, but the good ones are expensive. The committee will attempt to bridge the gap between the knowledge available and those in a position to use that knowledge. Similar work is being done by our own Board of Christian Education.

LAITY WITNESSING

A year ago we reported that, following the suggestion made, at the 1963 meeting of Synod, by Walter J. Lake of the American Bible Society, we had undertaken to enlist persons willing to share the Gospel. The plan requires the one taking copies of the New Testament to mark each copy, indicating verses which show the plan of salvation. A list of verses is supplied, and details of the marking are given. The NRA secures the New Testaments from the American Bible Society, sells them at cost (now 25 cents each), NRA paying postage. Last year we reported that 50 persons had purchased Testaments, 308 Testaments had gone out. This year the number of persons has grown to 90, and the Testaments to 700. But many who began with enthusiasm have slowed down. Too many of us have inherited our Christ but have not experienced Him to the degree that we are glad to share Him with others, even to the extent of sharing the printed Word.

Genuine and lasting reform results from a knowledge of, and a surrender to, the Saviour. From born-again Christian citizens come the spiritual force which brings about and sustains moral reform. Hence while not neglecting other areas of attack against the forms of evil which arise, we must stress the sharing of the Gospel.

CHRISTIAN STATESMAN

September 2, 1967 will mark the one hundredth anniversary of the Christian Statesman. The Board of Directors of the NRA has asked the Administrative Secretary to choose a publication committee to assist him in the regular publication of the magazine, the publication of tracts, and especially in the planning and publication of an anniversary number of the magazine. It has been published without a break since September 2, 1867. It has varied in size and in frequency of publication—at one time it was a bi-weekly; at another time a quarterly. Now it is published bi-monthly, and just recently it was enlarged from twelve to sixteen pages.

FILMS

No new films have been purchased this past year. The three on liquor, and the three on cigarettes have again proved useful in schools and in other groups. A new production of "One in 20,000" is under way, by the American Temperance Society.

A concern for youth and a determined effort are required to get these films out. An able superintendent of temperance in one of our congregations, by contacting the Principals of a high school and of a junior high school. in one of our cities, had "Cancer by the Carton" shown to 1000 students, and "Time Pulls the Trigger" to 850 students.

SERVICE OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY OUTSIDE THE OFFICE

A two-hour course in the History of Missions was given at our Seminary the first semester of the past school year. Thirty public addresses have been given since our last Synod These included speaking on two occasions to Rotary Clubs, at Thank-offering services in a United Presbyterian Church in Bellevue, Pa. and in a Methodist Church in Beaver Falls. The majority of the thirty messages dealt with national reform.

Three trips to Washington, D.C. — twice attend Conferences and once a committee meeting—brought encouragement, new friends in reform work, and broader vision of the work.

FINANCES

Our latest financial statement, for the year ending October 31, 1964, is included in this report. Some confusion resulted among the congregations from the change of the church's fiscal year. The custom of setting National Reform day in November was dropped in some cases in favor of a drive to meet the budget demands, and a new custom has not yet been established. In time, this matter should be worked out, and the usual support will be coming in from our congregations. An increased interest is apparent among church members.

TRACTS

Another 10,000 copies of the tract "The City America Could Build" were ordered, and the demand has been good. The sum spent for liquor annually in the United States is given in that tract as 11 billion, 400 million, but we read today that the figure has risen to 12 billion. Our latest tract, "The Name Supreme", is being well received. It is hoped that more of our people will share this tract with neighbors and friends. "Your Day at the Fair" was assigned to the National Reform Association — April 21, 1965, the opening day of the second year of the New York World's Fair. This assignment came from the American Tract Society to whom we sent $54.75 to provide 5,500 copies of the tract, "The Prior Claim", for distribution at the Sermons from Science Pavilion that first day of the Fair. The Tract Society had undertaken to provide 2 million copies for the Pavilion.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That earnest prayer be offered that the members of our denomination and of other denominations which have an interest in national reform work, be awakened to see what each can do as his share of responsibility in the Christian crusade.

2. That God's guidance be sought as this arm of the church reaches out into society striking against evil in its visible forms, and sharing the message which strikes at evil in the hearts of men.

3. That every Covenanter home be encouraged to read the Christian Statesman.

Respectfully submitted,
W. W. Weir, for
C. T. Carson, J. D. Carson, K. S. Edgar, C. R. Fox, G. D. Hill, S. M. Lee, M. W. Martin, J. R. Patterson, D. M. Smith, K. G. Smith, K. M. Young.

NATIONAL REFORM ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL REPORT
For The Year Ending October 31, 1964

Balance on hand, November 1, 1963		$ 908.05
RECEIPTS		
Churches	$3,729.70	
Individuals	3,132.75	
Interest on Investments	579.37	
Rent	1,082.50	
Sale of New Testaments	184.80	
Sale of Literature	231.83	
Film Rental	43.75	
Memorial and Special Gifts	94.56	
Sale of Investment	999.00	
'63 Annual Dinner Meeting	323.50	$10,401.76
		$11,309.81

EXPENDITURES

Salaries		
Administrative Secretary	$ 530.20	
Office Secretary	2,207.74	
Printing	2,436.18	
Investments	1,018.88	
Rent	1,800.00	
Utilities	888.13	
Film	198.01	
Postage	380.57	
Internal Revenue	509.70	
Travel	182.97	
Office Supplies and Repairs	94.01	
'63 Annual Dinner-Meeting	393.50	
New Testaments	243.20	
101st Annual Dinner	106.83	
Miscellaneous	114.85	$11,104.77
Balance on hand, November 1, 1964		205.04
		$11,309.81

Chester R. Fox, Treasurer

We, the undersigned, have examined the books of the National Reform Association and the related statement of receipts and disbursements for the year ending November 1, 1964. In our opinion, the statement of receipts and disbursements accurately presents the financial position of the National Reform Association at November 1, 1964 and summarizes the financial transactions which occurred during the fiscal year. The books of the Association have been maintained in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices.

Charles E. McKissock
W.J.C. George

The time for the recess of the afternoon session was extended to 4:40 p.m.

The report of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was read and taken up item by item. Item one was referred to the Nominating Committee.

Synod took recess in prayer by Kenneth McBurney.

MONDAY 7:30 P.M.

Synod reconvened in prayer by J. Paul Wilson.

The roll was called.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

A partial report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted.

The report of the Elders' Conference was read and taken up item by item.

Items one through five were adopted. Item six was laid on the table until after the report of the Judicial Committee.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read, adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Temperance Committee

Your committee respectfully reports activity throughtout the past year. Your chairman has written pastors and Sabbath School superintendents, requesting pastors to preach temperance sermons from time to time and giving suggestions and reminders to superintendents in connection with quarterly temperance lessons. The idea is to sound warnings against the use of tobacco and alcoholic beverages and to encourage habits of abstinence from these and other narcotics.

We were represented in the annual "Temperance and Prohibition Council" in Washington, D.C. in January. Your chairman was also invited to sit in an advisory capacity at a two day meeting held last December at Tuxedo Park, New York. This was sponsored by the North Conway Institute and it was occupied with the study of problems of alcoholism and what the Church should do about it. The upshot of the conference was to request the calling of a White House Conference on Alcoholism.

One member of your committee, Dr. Stewart M. Lee has rendered the cause of true temperance a valuable service this past year. As a member of the National Educational Advisory Committee of Consumers Union, publisher of the product-testing and product-rating magazine, CONSUMER REPORTS, Dr. Lee wrote a detailed letter to all the members of the Board of Directors of Consumers Union urging them to quit testing and rating alcoholic beverages. Dr. Colston Warne, President of Consumers Union sent this reply to Dr. Lee, "You will be pleased to learn that the CU Board has decided henceforth not to test hard liquors. Your persistent campaign has paid off".

Letters have also been written to radio and television announcers and the business manager of station KDKA in protest against beer advertisements. In addition, there has been cooperation with the work of the W.C.T.U. in both local and state and inter-state groups.

This annual report to you centers this year on the need to be informed as to the real situation prevailing in the United States as to the effects of the widespread use of tobacco and liquor and to the need for breaking the public apathy to a deteriorating situation.

The Surgeon General's report on Smoking and Health produced a real but with many only a temporary scare. It did persuade a small percentage of the smokers of cigarettes to break the habit and the report produced a marked drop in sales. Later the sales went up again and with more young people acquiring the smoking habit the total number of smokers and the sale of cigarettes increased. This means that, inevitably, there will be a grimmer harvest of deaths from lung cancer and from cardiovascular diseases by tobacco.

Encouragingly enough, the Federal Trade Commission took steps to label each package of cigarettes with a warning that the use of cigarettes may endanger the health of the user. But the final legislation in Congress has not been signed and the move is stubbornly fought by the cigarette industry. It has pressured Congress into shielding the advertising of cigarettes from any ban placed upon it. In other words while there may be placed a label on each package of cigarettes, there is a possibility that a statement will be included prohibiting the Federal Trade Commission and any state or local government from doing anything else in attempting to warn people in this area. Congress still puts money-profit ahead of human values in this regard.

Likewise with respect to alcoholic beverages. The dismal army of 6 million alcoholics is being increased by addicts from the ranks of

problem drinkers, who in turn come from the ranks of social drinkers. The bill for drink is getting larger as the years pass. According to the latest Department of Commerce Report, the national drink bill for America rose to $13.5 billion dollars in 1964. This money spent to buy alcoholism, death in traffic and moral decay amounts to:

1. Four times the amount spent for education.
2. Eleven times that spent for religion.
3. Twenty times the federal security funds allocated to unemployment, pensions, training of nurses and vocation guidance.

LIQUOR AND THE ARMED FORCES. The American Issue for March 1965 reported a shocking fact from the conflict in Vietnam. Drew Pearson on February 16, 1965 corrected a previous column which stated that a sneak attack on Pleiku in S. Vietnam was the result of a Chinese or North Vietnam plot, deliberately staged while Russian Premier Kosygin was visiting Hanoi. Instead, Mr. Pearson says:

"More compete information, now available from the battle-front, shows this column was in error. The Viet Cong attack was staged by a bedraggled handful of 100 men, or half a company, which was able to achieve success only because of sheer stupidity and the lack of alertness by the Americans and South Vietnamese. The attackers had no idea that they would be able to penetrate to the very center of the American installation as they did. That it was no Hanoi-conceived plot is obvious from the fact that Hanoi could not have planned to have all South Vietnamese personnel and all Americans asleep."

"The little band of Viet-Cong passed through 2 villages before reaching Pleiku. The South Vietnamese in the villages are supposedly friendly to the U.S. but they sounded no alarm. The attackers cut the barbed wire around Pleiku completely undisturbed and walked right into the center of the installation to place bombs alongside the barracks where Americans were sleeping. They retreated without an American or a South Vietnamese wounding a single one."

Mr. Pearson claims that his position has not been denied by the Pentagon, that Americans were trapped because heavy drinking made them sleepy on the night of the attack. Mr. Pearson comments: "What the American public has a right to expect is a Congressional investigation or the courtmartial of American officers asleep at Pleiku. The Pentagon alibi is that they are highly trained and are not supposed to stand guard, which is correct. But the fact remains that no one, not even a South Vietnamese was on guard, and as a result, 8 Americans were killed and approximately 100 wounded and several million dollars worth of planes destroyed; all because personnel were sleepy after heavy drinking Saturday night."

Voicing the indignation of temperance leaders, Dr. Caradine Hooton, Executive Director of the American Council on Alcohol Problems, in a release dated March 10, 1965 says: "This is reminiscent of December 7, 1941 when Pearl Harbor was attacked. The war with Japan and the unprecedented flow of American blood began after a Saturday night of drinking."

"The Defense Department still allows alcoholic beverages to be sold on military bases. The allied liquor interests, including advertisers and social drinkers, persist with their pressures on people to drink. An apathetic public allows these tragedies to continue unchallenged. The moral welfare of our men in the service is at stake, as well as the peace of the world. Alcohol could well be the trigger which unleashes a war of total oblivion."

Fathers and brethren of the Covenanter Church, let us be informed and let us show active concern. Let us maintain our church's stand for

abstinence from the use of alcoholic beverages and throw our weight for the discouraging of the use of tobacco in any form. Let us be concerned over the pitiful state of those addicted to drink and to tobacco and hold out to them the hope of deliverance through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Let us also support local, state and national organizations which are working for education against narcotics and for legislation against their manufacture, advertising, sale and use.

We make the following recommendation: That pastors, S.S. Superintendents, teachers, parents and youth leaders keep this issue alive throughout the coming year.

The terms for which J. L. Coon DDS. and Rev. J. O. Edgar, D D. were elected have expired and their successors should be chosen at this synod.

Respectfully submitted: Signed:
J. L. Coon, DDS.
Stewart M. Lee, Ph. D.
John O. Edgar
J. E. McElroy
Alvin W. Smith Sr., Ch.

The report of the Special Committee to deal with the reports of the Woman's Association was read.

The protest is hereby recorded of J.B. Willson and R.C. Fullerton against the action of Synod in voting down a proposal to hear a representative of the Board of Directors of the Woman's Association.

The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Committee To Deal With Two Reports Relative To The Women's Association

Your Committee wishes to commend the Women's Association and its Board of Directors for its management of the Home over the years. We feel that those of Synod who have visited the Home are unanimous in the opinion that the Home is well managed, beautiful for situation in its spiritual as well as its physical aspects, and is a credit to the Church whose name it bears.

The attachment to the report of the Secretary of the R. P. Women's Assoc., gives several reasons for not complying with the action of the Synod of 1964, which recommended that they "draw up a plan for including representatives from Synod on the Board of Directors." These reasons are: (1) Since the Association was chartered in 1897, there has never been an organic union between the Women's Assoc. and the Synod, and (2) the present Superintendent is a member of Synod, and all members of the Women's Association are members of the Reformed Presbyterian Church.

The "Minority Report" presents a plan for compliance with the action of Synod of 1964.

Your Committee recognizes that the action of the Synod of 1964 called for action not consistent with the charter. At the same time, we are concerned about the aggravated situation existing in relation to the operation of the Home. Since the members of the Board of Directors of the Reformed Presbyterian Home are required to be members of the Reformed Presbyterian Church, they are under the authority and discipline of the Synod.

We have learned that a Special Committee of the Women's Association has been appointed, two members of the Board of Directors, two members of the Auxiliary and two members of the Women's Association, to investigate the criticism of the Home's management, to re-

port to the annual meeting of the Association in February. We believe this is a serious attempt on the part of the Association to resolve its difficulties, and believe that it is at this point that Synod can be of help.

Therefore, as an alternative to the proposal of the Synod of 1964, we recommend:

1. That Synod appoint the following Committee to meet with the Women's Association at their Annual meeting, and with the Auxiliary, and with the above named Special Committee of the Association, during the coming year, to help to resolve the differences of approach to problems of the Home, to report to the 1966 Synod. In appointing this Committee, there is no criticism of the Board's Management of the Home, but an effort to restore a good relationship between Euodia and Syntyche. The Committee would serve for one year, with the possibility of its being continued if conditions warrant. The proposed Committee: The Rev. Robert Henning, The Rev. J. Paul McCracken, Mr. Russell Lathom, Dr. John McIsaac, Mr. Robert Brown.
2. That the Annual report of the Secretary of the Women's Association be received as is our custom, and that their attached statement, together with the "Minority Report" be printed in the Appendix to the Minutes of Synod.

Robert McMillan
Bruce Stewart
Louis Keys
Joseph Lamont
Lester Kilpatrick, Chairman

The Reformed Presbyterian Woman's Association

This is the sixty-eighth annual report of the Reformed Presbyterian Woman's Association. This year of 1964 has brought many changes to our Home located at 2344 Perrysville Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The Board of Directors, consisting of 22 members, held thirteen meetings during the year and four executive meetings.

During the past year Mrs. Frank Lathom of the Board resigned, feeling she was no longer able to attend the meetings regularly or take an active part because of her position at the college.

The officers that were elected from the Board of Directors for this past year were: Mrs. J. B. Willson, President, Mrs. Jay Wissner, Vice President, Mrs. C. R. McBurney, Secretary, Mrs. L. E. Van Arsdale, Corresponding Secretary, and Mrs. Howard George, Treasurer. Our Standing Committees were: Admissions, Mrs. John Hickey, Chairman; Interment, Mrs. John Anderson, Chairman; General Planning, Mrs. John Allen, Chairman; Donations, Mrs. C. C. Clark, Chairman; Sabbath Services, Mrs. R. C. Fullerton Chairman; Inventory, Mrs. C. R. McBurney, Chairman; and Sunshine, Mrs. L. E. Van Arsdale, Chairman. Mrs. W. S. McCready was Chairman of the Auxiliary and now Miss dred Boyd is present chairman.

Our meetings are opened with Devotionals led by appointed members of the Board each month. The prayers offered up are very earnest petitions for God's guidance in the business that is before the Board. It has been felt by each member that He has been a very present help in the many decisions this past year

Some outstanding gifts to the Home this year are especially mentioned here. A beautiful Hi-Fi was sent from Kaufmanns by an anony-

mous friend of the Home, making it possible for most of the members to enjoy good music, and special records. The Auxiliary purchased for the Home a complete set of records of the King James version of the whole Bible. Mrs. Steele Shaw, of the Board, has completely refurnished the beautiful double-room recently vacated by the Dr. Kempfs in memory of her husband. The furniture and accessories complete a very tastefully furnished room.

In March the Advisory Board with Mr. John Hickey, the Attorney for the Association, met with the Board of Directors. After much discussion, the Board was advised to make a change in the Superintendency of the Home at once. In the months to follow, or until a new Superintendent was appointed, Miss Etta Weatherford and Rev. Joe Caskey were asked to fill the vacancy. They filled this capacity very well until Dr. John Edgar of Morning Sun, Iowa, could take up the work for us in September.

Dr. Edgar was appointed by the Board in July and in August he and his family moved to Pittsburgh prior to Dr. and Mrs. Edgar's attending the International Conference in Ireland. Dr. and Mrs. Edgar, their daughter Louise and Mrs. Briars, Mrs. Edgar's Mother, have their home in the Florence B. O'Neill Tibby residence directly across the street from the Home. In September, following the regular Board Meeting, a reception was given Dr. and Mrs. Edgar, Louise, and Mrs. Briars, that the Board, Home members, and various staff members might meet them all personally.

The past year has seen two of the Home members reach their 90th birthday. As in the past, the Board gave a special birthday party on these two occasions. Dr. Julius Kempf was 90 on January 18 and Mr. John Gloss was 90 on December 18.

The members of our Home have led varied lives. Some were missionaries, some teachers, and some nurses. We have a missionary doctor, minister, and a number of minister's wives, but especially each and everyone are fine Christian people and even today spend much of their time in prayer. not for themselves, but for others, and especially for the work of the Church and the furthering of Christ's Kingdom.

It has not been a year without God's calling some home.

Mr. Richard McAllister, of Topeka, Kansas died March 11.
Miss Elizabeth Beattie, of New Alexandia, Pa. died July 19.
Mrs. Margaret Shoemaker, of Pittsburgh, Pa. died July 25.
Mr. Foster George, of White Cottage, Ohio died August 8
Miss Mary Wilson, of Allegheny, Pa. died September 12.
Miss Mary Hoehnle. of Beaver Falls, Pa. died September 14.

The other changes in the membership of the Home were: Mrs. John Hart asked in February to leave the Home so that she might make her home in California near some of her family; Miss Helen Fowler, sister of Miss Mary Fowler, one time missionary worker at Selma Mission was in our Home but a few months. She came planning to stay but was so homesick for the country she asked to go back to her home in Ohio. Our members made her most welcome and were sorry to see her leave.

Dr. and Mrs. Julius Kempf felt they must return to the Home in Warminster, Pa. where the grounds are nearly level, making it easier for Dr. Kempf to take his daily walks. Also Mrs. Kempf resumed her nursing job. We were sorry to see them leave and it was hard for them to go. Mrs. Ann Salmon asked to leave so she could go back to Lisbon, New York to live with her niece.

This year we have welcomed some new members into our Home family.

Dr. and Mrs. M. S. McMillan of Illinois are now with us. Mrs. Fanny Greer of Hopkinton, Iowa is making her home here now. Miss Myrtle Ewing of Kansas City, Kansas has come to live here, and also Miss May Allen of Morning Sun, Iowa. Miss Jessie Anderson of Pittsburgh, Pa. is a member of the home. Mrs. Marguerite McCreary of Beaver Falls, Pa. is now at the Home and her three months probation period is about over. Miss Elizabeth McElroy of Denver, Colorado has been accepted as a probationary member. We have a number on the waiting list and as soon as there are some vacancies they in turn will be considered. Each one entering must have a probation period of three months. During this time either party can make a change if they wish.

The house on the lot next to the Home, at 2340 Perrysville Avenue, was razed for it was not suitable for rental since much of it was unsafe. Since it was entirely vacant, Dr. Edgar was authorized to procure a wrecking company to come and clear the lot. Dr. Edgar was able to sell much of the standard equipment in the house and some he is able to use either in the Home or the Tibby Residence.

The Board each March has a Birthday Dinner with the Home Family honoring Mrs. Eda S. E. McKee, one of the founders of the Home. The funds to provide the meal are supplied by her family. Each October has a Donation Day and Open House. Both times we are ably helped by the Auxiliary, Staff of the Home, and Superintendent.

This past year and winter so far has been outstanding for there has been little sickness among the Home members. Most members have been able to come to most of the meals. There have been few sick trays. We are most grateful to our Heavenly Father for His kindness and commend the staff and Superintendent for their excellent care.

Miss McCandless, former Superintendent, had two severe operations this past year, but is up and about again and gaining strength day by day.

Mr. John Hickey saw that our Woman's Association was represented out of town twice this year. Once in New York, and another time in Kansas. Because of this the Home was greatly benefited.

The Board at this time wishes to thank Mr. Hickey, our attorney, for his willingness to serve us, in our interests, with no remuneration on his part but his expenses. We deeply appreciate his help, interest, and advise.

The Board wishes also to thank the Auxiliary for their gift of $450.00 toward the incinerator, their able and most willing help when called upon. We wish to thank them for their keen interest in the members of the Home.

We acknowledge the Advisory Board, and their help and assistance whenever we need any advice.

We wish to thank Mr. Caskey in the various capacities he has served us this past year: Miss Weatherford in her able assistance as Superintendent and Dr. Edgar as new Superintendent; Mrs. Edgar in her many thoughtful acts. We want to thank the kitchen, office, maintainance, and nursing staffs for their many kindnesses, and they deserve our utmost thanks.

The Board wishes to express thanks to Doctors Wallace and Kram who care for any who are ill for a nominal fee.

Mrs. J. B. Willson and Mrs. Howard George were appointed to represent the Association this past year at Synod. They too deserve our many thanks for so ably caring for our interests.

The Board and the Home members most gratefully thank all those who have made donations of material things and time this past year. Above all we thank our Heavenly Father for His watchful care and

tender loving kindness toward us all. For without Him we could do nothing.

Any member of the Reformed Presbyterian Church may become a Life Director of the Association by the gift of one hundred dollars at one time, an Honorary Member by the gift of fifty dollars at one time, and a Life Member by the gift of twenty-five dollars at one time. By corresponding amounts, one may be named Life Director, Honorary Member, or Life Member, "In Memoriam."

Life Directors:

Dr. Anna Coleman (Southfield)
Miss Ethel Lytle (First Beaver Falls)
Miss Agnes Lytle (First Beaver Falls)
Mrs. Alice Young (Allegheny)

Honorary Member:

Miss Elizabeth Henderson (Newburgh)

Life Members:

Mrs. Marguerite McCreary (Geneva)
Mrs. Joseph Caskey by Rev. Joseph M. Caskey (Rose Point)
Mrs. Cloyd E. Caskey by Dr. Cloyd E. Caskey (Wilkinsburg)

Respectfully submitted,
Beth McBurney, Secretary

The time for adjournment was extended to ten o'clock with a five minute break at 9:15.

Item two of Unfinished Business, the report of the Committee on Women Teaching in the Church was read. A minority report was also presented relative to the material presented in addition to the body of the report. The main body of the report was amended, adopted as a whole, the attached expense item ordered paid and is as follows:

Report Of The Committee On Women Teaching In The Church

The background of this report goes back to a paper submitted to the 1962 Synod, asking three questions in the light of Paul's statements in I Cor. 14:34 and I Tim. 2:12:

1. Is it permissible for a woman to teach a S.S. class where men are present?
2. Is it permissible for women to make comments at prayer meeting?
3. Is it permissible for women to serve as foreign missionaries where they may be called upon to teach men as well as women?

The Judicial Committee to which this paper was referred for answer, reported that they had "neither the time nor the reference books to give Synod a thorough exegetical answer," and so gave what seemed to be the "position" of the Church with respect to this matter.

The sponsors of the paper renewed their request for information to the Synod of 1963, asking for the appointment of a committee, "to make the necessary exegetical study culminating in a comprehensive report of their conclusions at the next meeting of Synod."

Your Committee has started with certain assumptions concerning this whole question, in order to confine the consideration to the questions assigned, and within reasonable limits of space. We have assumed:

1. That we may not conclude that the "emancipation of women" movement and the great changes in our culture from that which prevailed in Paul's day, render these Scriptures irrelevant today;

2. That there is here no disparagement of the great contribution that women have made to the work of the Church, before and since Christ's coming;
3. That these Scriptures do not involve any suggestion of inferiority of person or of mental ability and acumen of women, nor of a lower position under the covenant of grace (Gal. 3:28)
4. That these Scriptures do not forbid women teaching other women; (Tit. 3:4)
5. That women not only may, but are expected to "prophesy;" (Joel 2:28)
6. That women are not to be ordained to the Gospel ministry,
7. That women may be ordained as deacons. (Rom. 16:1)

Judging from the material and comments submitted to this Committee by the sponsors of this request, and from others, we may doubtless also assume that we are all in agreement that these Scriptures forbad the participation of women in certain church services when Paul wrote. **In question is whether this prohibition was permanent, and if so, how far the prohibition extends.**

Greek Transliteration: ekklesia —

A company of Christians a. gathered for worship; b. of local communities; c. whole body of Christians,

sigao —

to be silent, dumb.

epi-trepo —

a. to turn to, commit, entrust; b. to permit, yield.

upo-tasso —

a. as a military term, to place or rank under; b. to subject, put in subjection; middle voice (as in this verse), to subject oneself, obey.

nomos —

a. Law in general; b. a force or influence impelling action; c. Mosaic law; d. Christian teaching; e. books which contain the law, the Scriptures.

aneonteo —

to govern, exercise authority, have mastery, lord it over. (The root means one who acts on his own authority, an autocrat.)

esuchia —

a. quietness b. stillness, silence.

I Cor. 14:34 (As in all the churches of the saints,) let the women keep silence in the churches: for it is not permitted unto them to speak; but let them be in subjection, as also saith the law.

I Tim. 2:12. But I permit not a woman to teach, nor to have dominion over a man, but to be in quietness. (Also relevant are verses 13 and 14: For Adam was first formed, then Eve; and Adam was not beguiled but the woman being beguiled hath fallen into transgression.)

(Both these references are quoted from the American Revised Version of the Bible, 1901 A.D.)

The ARV (also the RSV) places the last clause of I Cor. 14:33, "As in all the churches of the saints "as the opening part of v. 34. Commentators are divided, but if this is correct, it means that Paul appeals to the universal practice of the churches as support for his imposition of silence on women in the church, parallel with his reasoning on the subject of women's place in the church, I Cor. 11:16.

Aside from this support, however, Paul grounds his command on his apostolic authority — which, he says, agrees with the law, on

creation order, and, finally, on the place which the first woman had in man's fallen estate. In view of the ground cited, namely, the creation order that set man first with the woman to be his helpmeet, and secondly, the part that the first woman played in the fall, we may not summarily dismiss this injunction to silence as of only temporary obligation.

SCRIPTURAL CONSIDERATIONS

1. **Prophesying:** There are a number of women in the Bible called "prophetess. Miriam is the first (Ex. 15:20). She was called of God; Micah says (6:4), "And I sent before thee Moses, Aaron and Miriam." Apparently inspired by the Holy Spirit, she gave leadership **to the women** (Ex. 15:20, 21), "And Miriam took a timbrel . . . and all the women went out after her . . . And Miriam answered them, Sing ye to the Lord . . ." This was at the deliverance at the Red Sea.

Deborah is introduced to us a prophetess and judge (Jud. 4:4). In her call to Barak to go against Sisera, she indicated that affairs in Israel under her leadership were not as they should have been. Barak insisted that she accompany him on the military expedition as a condition of his going, and she said, "I will surely go with thee: notwithstanding, the journey that thou takest shall not be for thine honor; for the Lord will sell Sisera into the hand of a woman." (4:9) In her song she said, "In the days of Shamgar the son of Anath, In the days of Jael, the highways were unoccupied, and the travellers walked through byways. The inhabitants of the villages ceased, they ceased in Israel, until I Deborah arose, that I arose a mother in Israel." (5:6,7) There were rulers (v. 7), governors (v. 9), nobles (v. 13) and princes (v. 15), in Israel at this time, but it was a woman by whom God brought rest to the land for 40 years. It apparently was not evil **per se** for her to act on this occasion, but it was extraordinary, contrary to proper order, an indication and evidence of dereliction of duty on the part of those who should have led.

Hulda (II Kings 22:14), Anna (Luke 2:16) and the daughters of Philip (Acts 21:9) are all called prophetess, but there is no evidence that they occupied any official position. The wife of Isaiah was apparently referred to as a prophetess (8:3) simply because she was the wife of the prophet. Noadiah (Neh. 6:14) was an evil prophetess, and Jezebel (Rev. 2:20) who "called herself a prophetess" was denounced, not for prophesying and teaching but for wickedness and for her wicked teaching. Joel's prophesy (2:28), of the pouring out of the Holy Spirit, declared fulfilled at Pentacost, said, "Your sons and daughters shall prophesy."

Prophesying in this general sense means "speaking for God." I Cor. 14:5 implies that prophesying was something that Paul desired in all believers: "I would that ye all spake with tongues, but rather that ye all prophesied." In this sense the quality of infallibility does not necessarily inhere in every exercise of the gift. Paul did much preaching that is not reproduced as Scripture. E.J. Young, speaking of the writers of Scripture, says "What they wrote, however, and what they said when they were not borne by the Spirit was not inspired; it was as subject to error as the utterances of anyone else. Only when borne of the Spirit were the authors infallible in what they wrote." (**Thy Word is Truth**, p. 81) In this general sense prophesying continues today. It is speaking for mutual edification. **New Bible Commentary** says (p. 987), "In I Cor. 11:5 (Paul) has inferred that women may prophesy

and pray in public. But these may have been smaller and more informal meetings such as the prayermeeting which took place in the house of Mark's mother." (Acts 12:12)

In view of I Cor. 11:4,5, we cannot hold that the prohibition of I Cor. 14:34 against women speaking in the church, extends to all times and places.

We may not be dogmatic as to what the distinction between the two occasions — when, in the one, women might pray and prophesy, and in the other they must keep silence — was. One possibility is that the former was a meeting **closed** to the public, where the Lord's Supper or "love feast" was observed, where women were permitted to speak because it would not occasion shame before the community, while the latter was a **public** meeting where the prohibition against women speaking did apply because of the disrepute into which it would bring the church in the community. In this case one might conclude that the injunction of silence was temporary. The second possibility is that the former type of meeting where women might pray or prophesy was an **informal** meeting, where those participating did not do so in an official capacity, while the latter was the **formal** worship service where the regularly ordained leaders of the church presided and acted in an official and authoritative capacity. In the light of our previous discussion, this latter distinction —that between formal and informal—seems more probable. Also, we find that the worship of God throughout the Bible is guarded carefully by specific directions, and by the provision of a leadership officially called and authenticated.

2. **Teaching:** Older women were to teach the younger (Tit. 2:4), and as parents, of course, women were to teach their children. Priscilla joined her husband in teaching Apollos the "way of God more perfectly." It is said of the virtuous woman (Prov. 31:26), "She openeth her mouth with wisdom." Where it appears that women were in the place of rule, as Isa. 3:12, "As for my people, women rule over them," this circumstance is given as a part of the "woe" sent on the wicked. It is the same where apparently women have taught and led, as in Jer. 44:9, "And when we burned incense to the queen of heaven, and poured out drink-offerings unto her, did we make her cakes to worship her, and pour out drink-offerings unto her without our husbands?" It would appear that, while the official, authoritative teaching office of the church is not to be exercised by women, teaching of a more informal kind may be given by anyone qualified, woman or man.
3. Praying: The disciples joined with women in prayer (Acts 1:14) following the ascension and preceding Pentecost. It seems to be assumed that it is proper for women to pray in public meetings, at least in meetings of an informal nature in that Lydia gathered with other women for this purpose, even before the gospel was brought to them, and prayer was offered for Peter at the time of his imprisonment, in the home of Mary, the mother of Mark (Acts 12:12). Since in I Cor. 11:5 the matter under discussion is not praying, but the covering of the head, some have thought that there is no approval here implied for women praying in public. For instance, Calvin says that in "disapproving of the one (having the head uncovered) he does not approve of the other (women praying in public)." However, this text at least shows that praying by women in these meetings was practiced.

A lengthy quotation submitted to the Committee from W. Barclay's Commentary on I Timothy, gives a valid picture of the contrast between the position of women in the 1st Century A.D., and their position

in the 20th Century. In the opinion of the Committee, however, nothing is cited to establish that I Tim. 2:12 (and of course, I Cor. 14:34) is of temporary validity only.

Also a lengthy quotation from Calvin's **Institutes** (Vol. II, pp 435-437) was submitted to show that Calvin considered the prohibition of women teaching in the Church as of temporary obligation. However, it is difficult for us to agree that he considered the prohibition of women teaching in the Church as of only temporary obligation, even in this passage, and especially in the light of what he has to say elsewhere, for instance, in his consideration of women baptizing. Calvin cites, apparently approvingly, the Council of Carthage, "with regard to women, it was decreed, without exception ... that they were not to presume to baptize at all." (op.cit. p. 525) And later (ib. p. 526), "Since he appointed the same persons to be preachers of the Gospel and dispensers of baptism (Matt. 28:19) — and in the church 'no man taketh this office to himself,' as the apostle declares (Heb. 5:4), 'but he that is called of God as was Aaron' — anyone who baptized without a call usurps another's office. ...Therefore, in baptism by women, the sin is greater, when it is plain that the rule, delivered by Christ is violated, seeing we know it to be unlawful to put asunder what God has joined." The two things which God has joined, to which Calvin here refers, are preaching and baptizing. He assumes that women are not to preach, therefore, it follows, they are not to baptize. Thus we would infer that Calvin considered the stricture against women occupying offices of authority in the church as permanent rather than temporary.

CONCLUSIONS:

1. The position of the Church is reaffirmed that the ordination of women as ruling or teaching elders is not scriptural.
2. It is proper for women to participate in the informal activities of the Church, such as the prayermeeting and the Sabbath School. If prophesying be understood in the broad manner, of speaking on behalf of God, or of speaking for behalf of God, or of speaking for mutual edification, as I Cor. 11:4,5 and 14:5 apparently have reference to, then this would cover prayermeeting comments and Sabbath School teaching. In short, the command, to silence refers to the official public ordinances of the church's worship and government. For a woman to teach a class which includes men is not in itself improper — and maybe much appreciated — however where men are available and qualified, the ideal is to have men teach.
3. Ordinarily, women missionaries will find their normal activity in teaching and working with women and children. However, if occasion should bring men into a class there would seem to be no Scriptural requirements that she refrain from teaching the class. Yet, it would also seem that where such a situation exists, it should not be considered normal, and that men should arise and qualify, indeed, that they should be sought out and called, at least for teaching of classes which include men.

THE COMMITTEE
Lester E. Kilpatrick
W. M. McDonald
John McMillan
Raymond P. Joseph, Sr.
Robert Tweed

Expenses — Committee: Women Teachers.	
Postage	$11.82
Stencils	1.10
Paper	6.85
Envelopes	1.08
	20.85

The additional majority report to the above report was adopted and AN ADDITIONAL ITEM TO THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON "WOMEN TEACHING IN THE CHURCH — SYNOD 1964" is as follows:

With regard to the Judicial Committee's answer to Paper No. 6, 1963 Minutes of Synod, p. 41, regarding a ruling recommended by that Committee relative to "women serving on a governmental and didactic committee" as follows:

It is the opinion of your committee that committees or other agencies engaged in making or clarifying the doctrinal stand of the Church should be composed of ministers and-or elders. In the specific case of the recently appointed committee to study the scriptural position on total abstinence, the women members should be replaced in accordance with the foregoing principle.

The above statement was referred to the present Committee. We conclude that this answer is in harmony with the Word of God and our standards, and with the above discussion, and therefore, we recommend it as Synod's answer to Paper No. 6, presented to the 1963 Synod, with the understanding that other members of the Church, men or women, may be appointed to such committees in consultative or advisory capacity.

Lester E. Kilpatrick, John McMillan, W. M. McDonald, Robert Tweed.

Item five of Unfinished Business, the report of the Committee on the Pastors' Refresher Course was read, adopted as a whole and is as follows:

Pastor's Refresher Course

The 4th biennial Pastors' Refresher Course was held at the Reformed Presbyterian Seminary from June 2 through 7, 1965. Thirty-five pastors were present full time, and fifteen other persons attended part time.

The principal guest lecturer for the course was the Dr. Charles F. Pfeiffer, professor at Central Michigan University and author of numerous books in the field of Old Testament history and archaeology. He gave five lectures on the history of the Old Testament.

Bible studies were presented each morning by four pastors: Waldo Mitchel, C. E. Caskey, J. Paul McCracken and Lester Kilpatrick.

Papers were read on four current issues with discussion periods following. These were: "The Meaning of Infant Baptism to Adults" presented by Joseph A. Hill; "Communicant Training for Youth" by D. Howard Elliott; "A Christian Philosophy of Education" by William Russell; and "Between Conversion and Communicant Membership" by Robert McCracken. This area of presentation and discussion seemed especially helpful.

Special lectures were given in various fields. The group had a field trip to the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary to hear Dr. Howard Jamieson speak on "Archaeology." John Edgar spoke on the church's re-

sponsibility to the aged Christian; John Schaefer spoke on the relation between science and the Bible; Robert Milliken, pastor of the Reformed Presbyterian Church — Evanglical Synod at Eighty Four, Pa., spoke on "Of the Gospel Offer"; and a representative of the A. B. Dick company gave a presentation on proper stencil presentation.

Opening and closing sermons were delivered by G. M. Robb and Wayne Spear. The men met each morning for a 30 minute period of prayer.

The committee expresses appreciation to all who had a part in the program, and to others who helped in the program. The committee is grateful for the splendid cooperation of the pastors and would urge a wider participation by the pastors of the church. Not only is there value to be gained by the individual himself, but there is also a responsibility for mutual fellowship and encouragement at such a gathering.

The financial report of the committee, which is up-to-date, but not yet final, is as follows:

RECEIPTS

Balance, 1963 course	43.17	
1964 Budget	678.25	
Annuities, bequests, etc.	216.50	
Registration	183.00	
		$1,120.92

DISBURSEMENTS

Speaker: travel 58.75 honorarium 100.00 hotel 28.11	186.86	
Other speakers, Bible study, papers	215.00	
Cooks (90.00 plus 60.00)	150.00	
Seminary	100.00	
Caretakers	20.00	
Food	145.66	
Linens	30.34	
Miscellaneous, advertising, programs	36.75	
		$ 884.61
BALANCE		$ 236.31

The committee would recommend:

1. That the 5th biennial Pastors' Refresher Course be planned for 1967 and that a committee be appointed for the planning of the course.
2. That the balance in the account of the Pastors' Refresher Course be held as a starting balance for the 1967 course.
3. That pastors be urged to plan their schedules ahead in such a way as to make it possible to attend such meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
James D. Carson, Chairman
C. E. Caskey
E. Clark Copeland
Marshall Smith
Joseph Lamont, Jr.

Item eight of Unfinished Business, the report of the Committee on the 150th Anniversary of the American Bible Society was read, adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Committee On The 150th Anniversary Of The American Bible Society

During the year 1964 the American Bible Society distributed a total of 48,675,617 copies of the Scriptures. This is a great step forward in the Societies goal of distributing 75 million scriptures annually by 1966. However, there still is a great deal to be accomplished.

The total budget of the American Bible Society for 1965 is the largest in its history, $6,348,000. A good percentage of these funds must come from participating churches. In 1964 the 55 or more participating denominations contributed $1,186,960 to the society for the translaton, publicaton and distribution of the Scriptures. This represents an increase of $66,683 over 1963. Such gifts enable the American Bible Society to continue the important work of Christian outreach, jointly with the churches, at the same time helping the churches to meet their needs for translations, Bibles, Testaments, and special Scriptures.

If the American Bible Society is to meet its goal of 75 million copies of Scripture distributed annually by 1966 the participating churches must continue to give and to give generously.

We would make the following suggestions for our denomination's participation in the 150th anniversary celebration of the Society.

1. That the members of the Church continue to remember the work of the American Bible Society in prayer.
2. That in 1966 the various organizations of the congregations consider participating in the Bible a Month Club. A $25.00 gift will enable the society to send to strategic areas of the world a Bible a month.
3. That each congregation find a place for the American Bible Society on its yearly budget or set aside one Sabbath of the year for taking of a special offering for the society.
4. That since this year's recommendations are to be implemented in 1966 (the year of the American Bible Society's 150th anniversary celebration) the committee be dismissed.

Respectfully submitted,
George Price and Howard Elliott

The report of the Committee to Study Papers seven and fourteen on rotation of elders and deacons was read, adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Special Committee To Consider Papers 7 and 14

Your committee to consider papers number 7 and 14 regarding the question of whether or not elders and-or deacons could be elected for a term of office would respectfully report: That we find nothing in either Scripture nor in the subordinate standards which forbids the establishment of limited terms for elders or deacons.

The reasons for this conclusion are these:

1. Both Scripture and the subordinate standards recognize that ordination is permanent and not to be repeated.
2. The subordinate standards recognize that ordained officers may resign or be relieved of their duties because of age or other justifiable reasons (not deposition). (Church Gov. 5:11, 16 p. 244, 5)
3. By action of Synod precedent for limited terms for ordained officers has already been established by recommending that pastors periodically indicate their willingness to end the pastoral relationship. (M.S. 1948, p. 143).

We recommend that the committee be continued to study how

limited terms for ordained officers could be initiated in the local congregation.

John Kennedy
Willard Finley
E. C. Copeland
Ralph E. Joseph
Charles S. Stewart, Chair.

The report of the Committee on Traveling Fund and Absences was read and taken up item by item. Items one through four were adopted. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Committee On Traveling Fund And Absences

The amount paid out this year in travel expense for Synod was $6,754.00. The amount received from congregations was $6,678.00.

Recommendations:

1. That the mileage allowance for a person driving to the 1966 Synod be 5c a mile, if he is driving by himself, with all other allowances to remain the same.
2. That the assessment in the congregation be increased to $1.75 per communicant for the coming year.
3. That the overdraft of $76.00 in the traveling fund be paid from the miscellaneous fund.
4. That the delegates continue to make an effort to keep Synod's Traveling expenses down.
5. That Mr. Beiling of the Union National Bank in Beaver Falls, and Mr. Robert McConaughy of the college be sent letters by the Clerk of Synod, expressing appreciation for their help in administrating this fund.

Signed
Keith E. Copeland
Ralph E. Joseph

Synod adjourned in prayer by D. R. Wilcox.

TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1965, 8:45 A.M.

Synod met pursuant to adjournment and was constituted in prayer by B. C. Stewart.

The roll was called.

Following the devotional service, the minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The reports of the Judicial Commission and the Judicial Committee were made the order of the day following the reading of the minutes this afternoon.

The report of the Witness Committee was read and taken up item by item. Item one through four were adopted. Item five was referred to the Nominating Committee. Item six was adopted.

S. E. Boyle was heard on behalf of the Christian Amendment Movement.

The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Witness Committee

It is with praise to God and with rejoicing that your committee reports that the problem of the past two years, viz. the securing of an Executive Secretary for the Christian Amendment Movement, was solved with the employment of S. E. Boyle as a half-time worker from September 1, 1964, and as a full-time worker from September 1, 1965.

During the year the tract "Ashamed of the Tents of Shem" was reprinted. The author, J. G. Vos, defrayed half of the expense and received half of the tracts, or 2,500.

The Psalm recordings made possible through the generosity of the sons of the late Dr. A. J. McFarland in memory of their parents were sold and a new pressing was ordered. A recording fund is being built up by the sale of these records, and a committee is investigating the possibility of making more recordings. An amount up to $1,000 has been placed at the disposal of this committee for this purpose if it is needed.

A group in Florida which uses the Psalms exclusively has reprinted the tract entitled "Is Christ in the Psalms?", written some years ago by W. J. Coleman. Permission was asked to reprint the tract by R. J. George entitled "Psalmody." This was granted and one of the two existing tracts was mailed to them. They typed this, returned the copy, and stated that they plan to print it in the near future. They use our Psalter in their services.

From the CHRISTIAN AMENDMENT OFFICE

Miss Mildred Boyd and Mrs. J. C. Matthews have continued their splendid work in the Office of the Christian Amendment Movement at 804 Penn Avenue, Wilkinsburg, Pa. Dr. T. C. McKnight, President of the Christian Amendment Movement, has also given much time to the work. The CHRISTIAN PATRIOT continues to be a very important means of keeping friends in touch with the activities of the Movement and is currently being sent to 2,400 subscribers. This number of subscribers means pubishing it at a loss of nearly $500 and the help of the 27 congregations that send in subscription lists is greatly appreciated. It is hoped that more congregations will do this.

Although no booking of radio stations has been done since the death of A. J. McFarland, and therefore the number of stations is falling off, there are still fifteen which are repeating the programs prepared by G. M. Robb and 107 replies were received in 1964. A listener to Station WHOW (Clinton, Illinois) has ordered literature three times, thereby supplying a Bible Class in Peoria, Illinois of which she is a member, all the evangelical churches in Peoria, the ministers to whom she listens on the radio, and the class of one of her friends.

Letters containing literature sent out in 1964 numbered 21,958. Sample copies of the bulletin cover were sent to more than 3,500 churches or interested persons, and this resulted in the ordering of about 41,000 for our own and other churches.

The office continues to make contacts with state W C T U groups with the goal of securing an endorsement of the Christian Amendment from every state organization. Idaho was added in 1964, bringing the total to twenty-seven state endorsements to date.

Mr. Jack Odell of the radio series "Unshackled" wrote that he drew heavily on material from the CHRISTIAN PATRIOT for his program "A Christmas Carol." This is based on Supreme Court decisions favoring secularism and is to be published in booklet form by the

Pacific Garden Mission. Audience reaction to his program was "surprisingly great.. and favorable," he writes.

Through the efforts of the late Mr. W. J. M. Finlay a Christian Amendment rally was held in Winchester, Idaho early in 1964. A new friend of the work is R. Ray Brubaker of St. Petersburg, Florida, broadcaster and publisher of "God's News Behind the News," who made very favorable reference to the Christian Amendment in both his radio program and his news sheet.

It should be noted further that D. Howard Elliott addressed the Kansas State W.C.T.U. convention; that R. C. Fullerton addressed a union meeting of churches in Trafford, Pa. on Reformation Day; and that W. W. Weir contacted members of Congress concerning the Christian Amendment when he was in Washington, D. C. attending the hearings before the House Judiciary Committee on Prayer and Bible Reading bills. He also submitted written testimony at these hearings.

Executive Secretary

In giving half his time to our work S. E. Boyle has made three trips from California. On his first trip he was the speaker at our Annual Christian Amendment Movement Meeting, addressing us on the subject, "The Lord Jesus Christ and the First Amendment." Following this he went to Florida at the urgent request of friends of the Christian Amendment in Orlando and Jacksonville.

His second trip was made early this year when he met with the Executive Committee of the Christian Amendment Movement and the Witness Committee prior to his visit to Washington, D. C., where he succeeded in getting three members of the House of Representatives to introduce the Christian Amendment. On his third trip he spoke at a CYPU conference in Clarinda, Iowa and in a number of churches in Midwest Presbytery: he met with the Witness Committee; and made a second trip to Washington, D.C.

S. E. Boyle gave a very fine and thought-provoking appraisal of the Christian Amendment work to our committee and outlined a three-year plan which is under consideration. Two suggestions from this plan are incorporated in items three and four of our recommendations.

Recommendations:

1. That pastors preach on the subject of secret societies at least once during 1965.
2. That either the Sabbath before Memorial Day or the Sabbath before the Fourth of July be designated Christian Amendment Day and that our ministers be urged to preach on the nation's duty to Christ and to use the bulletin covers furnished by the Christian Amendment Movement.
3. That Synod appoint a select committee of scholars to compare the past covenants and former writings of Covenanter thinkers in the question of a Christian State and a Christian's doctrine of a state with modern ideas in Holland and elsewhere about the relation of Christianity to the State.
4. That Synod appoint a committee to correlate the texts and passages in the Bible that will support a Christian State ideal. Especially to seek light on the degree of New Testament use of Old Testament theocratic texts that applied initially to Israel, and to see how the New Testament use of such Old Testament passages sheds light on the place of religion in a modern state.
5. That successors be chosen for C. E. Caskey, Charles R. McBurney, H. E. McKelvy, and Robert Tweed, whose terms expire with this meeting of Synod, and that someone be chosen to fill the unexpired

term of D. Howard Elliott who has resigned from the committee.
6. That S. E. Boyle be heard on the floor of Synod.

C. E. Caskey, Chairman

The report of the Committee on Arrangements and Devotions was read, adopted as a whole and is as follows:

Report Of The Committee On Arrangements and Devotions

Your Committee would respectfully report that the Devotional Services for Synod were planned using as a general theme: "Devotional Themes from the Book of Titus."

A Missionary program was arranged for Sabbath afternoon in charge of the Rev. J. P. McCracken for the Foreign Board and the Rev. M. W. Martin for the Home Board.

Arrangements were also made for the Sabbath evening service and Dr. Fred H. Klooster, Professor of Systematic Theology at Calvin Seminary, was invited to be the guest minister.

Arrangements for accommodations for rooms and meals and duplicating was made with Geneva College. Your committee decided to recommend that the meetings of Synod be held in the Chapel of Old Main on Wednesday through Saturday, and in the College Hill Church on Monday and Tuesday. This was done because of the Summer School program at the College, as well as the better acoustics and the ready accessibility of the College Hill Church. Your Committee also provided transportation to and from the train depot and the airport.

The expenses of the committee are as follows:

Postage secretarial help	$ 5.00
Transportation	62.00
Guest Minister	154.40
Fraternal Delegate Expense	27.25

The Offering Sabbath evening amounted to $214.20 and the offering Monday morning amounted to $192.71.

Recommendations:

1. That the expense be paid from the collections received at Synod.
2. That the Assistant Clerk of Synod express by letter appreciation to Geneva College for their hospitality to this Synod.

C. R. McBurney
R. K. McConaughy
J. H. White, Chairman

The report of the Committee on Time and Place was read and taken up item by item. Items one and two were adopted. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

Report of The Time And Place Committee for 1966

Your committee has met and would make the following recommendations:

1. That because of the planned 1966 Convention at Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., August 10-17, Synod adjourn to meet at the same place on the evening of August 10, the hour to be determined by the Clerk in consultation with the Conference Administration.

2. That because of the nature of the Convention program, permission be granted the Conference Administration to determine the time for the retiring moderator's sermon to Synod in consultation with the Clerk, but that the other items normally handled the first night be continued as usual.

Respectfully Submitted,
W. A. McElroy
Clyde A. Redpath
K. G. Smith, Chmn

The report of the Committee on Psalmody was read. Recommendation three was added. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Committee On Psalmody

Because of the great distance separating the members of this Committee, no meeting has been held prior to our arrival at Synod. However, by correspondence we have discussed the need of new literature in the support of the principal of Psalmody. Therefore three manuscripts were prepared, one each by the ministerial members of the Committee, with the idea of submitting these to the Witness Committee for possible publication. After the preparation of these tracts it was discovered that Dr. Roy Fullerton has written a new tract in this field which has been published by the Witness Committee. This tract well presents the stand of the Church relative to exclusive Psalmody from the viewpoint of history. The tract should receive wide distribution to aid the Church in her stand. It may be that the Witness Committee would publish one of the three manuscripts mentioned above in order that a new tract from an additional viewpoint may complement the one that has recently been published. Therefore we submit these manuscripts to the Witness Committee for their consideration.

Recommendations:

1. That the tract "Psalmody" by Dr. Roy C. Fullerton be given wide distribution.

2. That the Witness Committee consider the three manuscripts that have been prepared on the subject of Psalmody for possible publication.

3. That the Witness Committee prepare a list of tracts that it would recommend on this subject.

Psalmody Committee,
John H. Tweed
Robert McMillan
Glenn McFarland, Ch.

The Witness Committee was asked to advertise a list of its tracts that it has for distribution in the Covenanter Witness periodically.

The report of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension was taken up again. Item two was amended and adopted. Item three was recomitted to the Board. Items four through nine were adopted.

M. W. Martin was heard on behalf of the Board.

The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Board Of Home Missions And Church Extension

As a Board we express our thanks to our Gracious God for the many evidences of His favor during the past year.

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension has had 5 regular and one special meeting since the meeting of Synod last year. Average attendance has been 15 at the meetings. Officers of the Board for the past year have been, President—M. W. Martin; Vice President Thomas J. Wilson; Recording Secretary—Robert Fullerton; Corresponding Secretary—Herbert A. Hays; Treasurer—Chester R. Fox; and Mrs. E. Dodds Balph—Publicity.

HOME MISSIONS

A major portion of the work of the Board has been the granting of supplement and limited oversight to the aid-receiving Congregations. It continues to be the desire of the Board to use the funds available to the best advantage, and in the areas where there is greatest prospect. It is to this end, and that we might better understand the problems and potentials of our fields that the Board sent a committee to visit the Hot Springs area this spring. It is our desire to extend our deputation work among aid-receiving congregations and mission stations. The Committee also visited very briefly the Indian Mission and the Park City area.

The Board is happy to report the organization of the Marion, Iowa, Congregation. This is the first congregation to be organized under the "package program" adopted by the Board several years ago. It is the result of the vision of the Iowa Presbytery, the labors of Rev. Robert McCracken and the Hopkinton members, and the cooperation of the Home Mission Board. The Board sent a representative to the field to review the work, and to represent the Board at the Organization meeting. It was organized March 16. The congregation was organized with 10 communicant members and 14 Baptized members plus the McCracken family. With the exception of the McCrackens all were from the community and new to the Covenanter Church.

The Board, at this meeting of the Synod, heard a report of the Iowa Presbytery relative to the possibilities of new work in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area. We have agreed to send representatives to the field this fall to meet with representatives of the Presbytery and to make further study of the possibilities of such a new work.

The Board also heard a report of the Lawrence Committee of the Midwest Presbytery. At the present time services are being held in the home of a Covenanter Family in Lawrence every other Sabbath afternoon. These are conducted by the pastors of the Winchester and Topeka congregations. The Board would encourage the continuation and expansion of this work, and has agreed that the committee in charge of this project may make arrangements to sell several lots in Wichita owned by the Board, the proceeds of the sale to be used to initiate a building fund for this new work in the Lawrence, Kansas area.

During the past year we received a sum of something over $9000 for the establishment of a new Congregation in California, under the direction of the Home Mission Board. As the Board did not have additional funds necessary to proceed with this project, these funds have been placed in funds functioning as endowment, until such a time as additional funds may be available to proceed with this project. This

project when inaugurated will be in accord with our 'package program' for establishment of new congregations and the cooperation of the Pacific Coast Presbytery.

Realizing the need in many of our Congregations, and the present shortage of Pastors, the Board is requesting the Synod this year for permission to train, and make available to vacant congregations men who shall be known as 'special stated supplies.' These men shall be elders, retired, but of such recognized abilities and Spiritual qualifcations as to make them useful to the church in this respect. They shall be appointed for 1 year terms, and it is our desire that they maintain the Church program in vacant congregations until a pastor be secured. This is a temporary program, and will cease when there are ministers sufficient to pastor all of our congregations.

Realizing also the great expense involved in starting new congregations, and that there are certain congregations that might benefit from some additional help, the Board sent a questionnaire to the congregations this spring regarding the use that a congregation might have for a short term worker. On the basis of the replies to this questionnaire the Board is asking the Synod to permit it to call 2 persons who shall be known as 'home missionaries.' They shall be in the employ of the Home Mission Board, and shall be loaned to congregations who desire their services for a short period of time. The assignments and the period of the assignment shall be at the discretion of the Board. The Congregation will be asked to provide housing while the missionary is working for the Congregation.

It is not our intention that these persons be used merely for Vacation Bible School, or other brief periods but for Community evangelism or other programs.

SOUTHERN MISSION

During the past year much of the routine work at Selma has been affected by the national focus of the race problems at Selma. At the request of Dr. Brown, the Board sent representatives to Selma to confer with Dr. Brown and see first hand some of the involvements of the Selma Congregation in the racial tensions at Selma. The Board has tried to help the Congregation during this period by making special grants to the congregation to assist with some of the added expenses of the Congregation during these critical times.

Many varied activites continue at Selma, including the kindergarten and other community projects. The used clothing sales continue to serve the community through the church.

We would commend Dr. Brown for his continued faithful labors under extreme pressures. During the last of April this year, Dr. Brown visited several of our congregations in the Mid-West telling of his work and the work of the Church in Selma.

INDIAN MISSION

The work of the Indian Mission shows some improvement this year. The work of the Mormon Church has declined in the area. Several who had been interested in the Mormon Church now have resumed their worship and activity with our church.

One encouraging report is the ordination and installation of Frank Sapgut as ruling Elder in the congregation. This is the only time in recent years that there has been a full session and an Elder of the Indian race. For this we give thanks, for it is an indication of growth in the congregation.

KENTUCKY MISSION

The work in the Kentucky Mission area was begun in 1944. Missionaries were forced home from the foreign field, and it was the

desire to use them to advantage, and also to extend the work of the home church. During the years the emphasis has been on the teaching of the Bible in the schools. For a period there was a minister, but during this period the emphasis continued to be in the school, for there was thought that the privilege might be withdrawn. Permission for this teaching has not been withdrawn, and the emphasis continued to be in this area.

The present workers in Kentucky, Mrs. R. C. Adams and Miss Elda Patton, have signified their intention to retire this summer. As a board we have no one to take their place, and in light of the present shortage of ministers, and the great need in other areas we do not feel that we can justify further work in Kentucky. We are not saying that it is impossible to organize a congregation in Kentucky, but we do feel that the limited force of the Church might be expended more profitably elsewhere. For this reason the work at the Kentucky mission will close when the women leave there this summer.

As we have in the past we would like to again thank all who have labored in this area in past years, knowing that His Word does not return void, but accomplishes that which He pleases.

We would note and commend the work of the Illinois Presbytery and Dr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwood which has led to the organizing of the new congregation at Indianapolis, Indiana on October 16, 1964. The Board has made a grant of $2,400.00 to the Indianapolis Congregation for their building fund.

Recommendations:

1. That Synod appoint successors for Mrs. E. Dodds Balph, Kermit S. Edgar, Robert Kepple, T. C. McKnight, Clark C. Pollock and Thomas J. Wilson, whose terms expire at this meeting.
2. That the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension be granted permission to train and make available to the church, elders, retired from their vocation, to serve in vacant congregations as "special stated supplies." These men shall be recommended by the Home Mission Board, to the Presbytery for appointment to congregations requesting such leadership.
3. That the Synod approve the calling and training, by the Board of persons to serve as 'Home Missionaries.' These persons are to be employed by the Board and permitted to serve in pastored congregations under a program of the local congregation but responible to the Home Mission Board, and in accordance with the policies of the Board.
4. That Presbyteries take note of a new policy of the Board, to the effect that when a pastor leaves an aid-receiving congregation aid granted by the Board will cease. Aid will be resumed, only after a new application is received by the Board, properly endorsed by the local Presbytery.
5. That Presbyteries take note of the responsibility placed upon them in endorsing the 'applications for aid.' This is to follow an examination of the field by 'presbytery's agent,' and his report to the Presbytery. This is to be done each year, and at the expense of the presbytery involved.
6. Based upon the minimum salary adopted by the Synod in 1964- (with one exception) the following supplements be approved.

Illinois Presbytery	
Indianapolis	$1,150
Selma	1,875
Iowa Presbytery	
Lake Reno	700

Marion	3,550
Midwest Presbytery	
Cache Creek	3,510
Denver	400
Hot Springs	2,500
Park City	2,220
Olathe	2,100
Pacific Coast	
Portland	600
New York	
White Lake	750
St. Lawrence	
Barnet	1,421
Lisbon	2,200
Lochiel	800

(Limited Pastoral work)

7. That the Board be authorized to make necessary adjustments and grants to additional fields as conditions change.
8. That M. W. Martin be heard on the floor of Synod in connection with this report.

Respectfully submitted,
Robert Fullerton, Recording Secretary

The reports of the following Presbyteries were read: Illinois, Iowa, Midwest, Ohio, and New York.

Synod took recess in prayer by R. W. McMillan.

TUESDAY, 1:30 P.M.

Synod reconvened in prayer by Robert Morrow.

The roll was called.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The order of the day, the report of the Judicial Commission to handle the petition of Milton Harrington was taken up. Synod went into executive session to hear the report. The members of the former commission of Synod not members of this present Court were granted the privilege of remaining in the executive session.

When Synod had risen from executive session, the recommendations which had been adopted in executive session from the report of the Judicial Commission were ordered placed in the minutes and are as follows:

1. **That we heartily commend the restored brother to the loving and brotherly fellowship of the Church.**
2. **That the Judicial Commission be continued to carry out the supervision required by the conditions specified in this report, respecting medical examination and treatment.**
3. **That the following items of expense be authorized: telephone calls, appropriations for medical expense up to $500, as needed, from the Miscellaneous Fund.**
4. **That Paul D. McCracken be asked to lead in prayer of intercession and thanksgiving.**

Paul D. McCracken led the Court in the prayer of intercession and thanksgiving.

The report of the Judicial Committee was read. The recommendation on paper one was adopted.

The recommendation on paper four was amended and adopted.

The recommendation on paper nine was read and referred along with paper nine to a special committee to be named by the Nominating Committee to report at the 1967 Synod.

The recommendation on paper five was amended and adopted.

The recommendation on paper six was adopted then reconsidered. Synod took recess in prayer by S. E. Boyle to meet at 7:00 P.M.

TUESDAY 7:00 P.M.

Synod reconvened in prayer by William Ramsey.

The roll was not called.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The report of the Judicial Committee was taken up again. The recommendation on paper six was amended and adopted.

The recommendation on paper eight was adopted.

The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Judicial Committee

Your Judicial Committee respectfully reports that Papers No. 1, No. 4, No. 5, No.6, No. 8, and No. 9 were referred to it for consideration. When the Committee requested enlargement of its membership, the Moderator named Paul D. McCracken, John O. Edgar and Joe Lamont to our number. Dr. McCracken was excused from any work or decision regarding papers No. 4 and 6. The Recommendations of the Committee follow:

Paper No. 1 from New Castle session dealing with interpretation of Presbyterian church government begins with the statement—"The Session of the New Castle congregation would respectfully ask Synod for a ruling on the way in which our Church Standards are determined".

The paper closes with two questions, namely: "What is the 'fundamental law of the church' with regard to political dissent? If we have a 'Fundamental Law' on this subject, does it or does it not have to be spelled out specifically in our 'Testimony'?"

In answer to the first question we would reply that the church in the orderly process of drawing up and adopting the revised chapter 30 stated on different occasions that this chapter contained the general principles on the subject. Thus we would say that the church has not felt it necessary to spell out specifically in our 'Testimony' the application of "political dissent".

In answer to a very similar question last year (1964) the Judicial Committee summarized our Church's position in regard to political dissent remains a condition of church membership (pages 100-101, Min. of Synod, 1964).

Chapter 30 leaves it to the church in the orderly processes of its courts. to determine when those conditions have been met in specific instances.

In answer to the second question we would reply that the fundamental law lays down Scriptural principles which would apply in various places and under varying circumstances.

In discussing the power of Synod, the Book of Church Government (chap. 11, Sec. 1, page 266) states that "its authority is limited by the Terms of Communion."

The Church holds, however, that this authority includes the implementation of these terms in the light of specific conditions. For example, the Testimony condemns oath bound secret orders but leaves it to the courts of the Church to apply this to specific organizations.

For the Church to include in its Testimony as sent down in overture the application of principles to every specfic case would involve it in endless confusion.

On the other hand, for the sake of uniformity and a consistent witness the Church has not left it to the individual to make all such ap-

plications according to his own conscience.

Paper No. 4 which comes from the pastor of the San Diego congregation deals with the question of discipline in the case of those who voted in the last election.

It is the judgement of this committee that the contents of this paper should be divided and taken up separately.

The first part concerns eight members of the congregation who voted in the presidential election of 1964. We respect the honesty of these who have openly declared their action before the courts of the Church. This (voting) was done, however, with full knowledge of the Church's position in this matter, and is therefore in violation of the present established order of the church and requires proper exercise of Church discipline.

The Confession of Faith (ch. 20, sec. 2, p. 36) declares that "God alone is Lord of the Conscience, and hath left it free from the doctrines and commandments of men, which are in anything contrary to His Word; or beside it, in matters of faith or worship". Yet Sec. 4 of that same chapter of the Confession makes it clear that this does not do away with the law order of Christ's Church, or the duty of individual members to be in conformity with that law. It states, "and because the powers God hath ordained, and the liberty which Christ hath purchased, are not intended by God to destroy, but mutually to uphold and preserve one another; they who, upon pretence of Christian liberty, shall oppose any lawful power, or the lawful exercise of it, whether it be civil or ecclesiastical, resist the ordinance of God." (Conf. of Faith, ch. 20, sec. 4, p. 36).

The expression, "due subordination in the Lord" in our Terms of Communion, does not permit a member, for conscience sake, to knowingly violate the law and order of the Church and expect to be free from censure by the Church courts.

If out of his sense of duty to God, he feels compelled to violate the Church's rules under which he has placed himself, he must face the logical consequence of his insubordination.

The second part of the paper contends "that the Church's requirement of political dissent is neither expressly set down in Scripture, nor by good and necessary consequence can be derived therefrom."

The committee does not have time to go into this study in depth and therefore recommends that a special committee be appointed to report in 1967.

Paper No. 5 from two members of Los Angeles congregation is parallel to the case of the San Diego members except that in this instance there is no evidence that the parties violated the law and order of the Church; however, we would call the attention of these parties to Paper No. 4 from San Diego and the answer which Synod has given.

Paper No. 6 from Illinois Presbytery as to its action in commending the Bloomington session for its pastoral letter about voting in the 1964 November election. Since the statement by the Bloomington session was not in accord with the law of the Church on this matter it is our opinion that the commendation of Illinois Presbytery was out of order and that the Presbytery be directed to reconsider its action to bring into conformity with the law and order of the church.

Paper No. 8, from Iowa Presbytery, concerned with the question of renting the Winnipeg Church to the Evangelical Lutheran Fellowship. It is the judgement of your committee, after consultation with members of Iowa Presbytery, that this appeal from a group outside of our Church is out of order and that this paper be returned to Iowa Presbytery.

It is the judgement of the Synod that these members of the San Diego Congregation who voted have been insubordinate to the Courts

of the Church and are subject to the discipline of the Church. However in view of the present study of Political Dissent, we believe that disciplinary action in this case should be stayed until an answer is given to the San Diego pastor. We would further warn that any future departure from the order of the Church, there or in any other congregation, would be considered grounds for immediate disciplinary action.

Paul E. Faris, Chairman
C. E. Caskey
John McMillan
R. P. Joseph
Wilmer Piper
Paul D. McCrecken
John O. Edgar
Joe Lamont

The reading of the rest of the reports of the Presbyteries and Commissions was omitted but the reports were ordered included in the minutes. The reports are as follows:

Report Of Illinois Presbytery

Illinois Presbytery would respectfully report that since the last meeting of Synod, the Presbytery has met twice (once in special session and once in regular session). The Ad Interim Commission has met two times and the Commission on Church Extension has met five times.

We have further reason to praise the Lord this year in that not only did each of the established congregations continue with a pastor, but that one new congregation was formed, thus bringing the total number of congregations within the bounds of the presbytery to seven. The Second Reformed Presbyterian Church was organized at a special meeting of the presbytery in Indianapolis on October 16, 1964 with eight communicant members, one minister and a number of baptized members. Dr. Roy Blackwood, Jr. was appointed Stated Supply of the new congregation, and a provisional session was appointed. Since that time the congregation has elected, ordained, and installed two elders from their number so that they are self-governing.

Presbytery met for its regular meeting on April 20 and 21 in Chicago. Items of paticular interest which were considered at this meeting were: (1) approval of the Second Reformed Presbyterian Church's request to ask for aid from the Church Erection Board in the buying of a parsonage and land for a church building. (2) Direction to the Session of the Chicago congregation for them to do a "self-study" the very real problems which exist there. (3) The continuation of the Commission on Church Extension with its duties redefined. (4) Delineation of the duties and responsibilities of the Secretary of Evangelism.

We have at present nine ministers on our roll, of these all but Donald W. Felker, R. S. McElhinney, and M. S. McMillan are serving in the Presbytery either as pastors or stated supplies. We have one Licentiate under our care, Robert J. Templeton, who was transferred from Ohio Presbytery. The officers of the Presbytery are: D. Raymond McCracken, moderator; Ralph E. Joseph, clerk and treasurer; Charles S. Sterrett, assistant clerk:

The young people's conference this year is to be held following the closing of Synod at Covenant College atop Lookout Mountain in Chattanooga, Tennessee. The program is being planned by Paul Finley of the Bethel congregation, president; D. Raymond McCracken, Y.P. sec.; and the staff. Particular emphasis is being placed this year on making

the conference a family conference.

Our Traveling Fund has been paid in full and the statistical report forwarded to the Stated Clerk. Our traveling agent for this meeting of synod is John Kennedy

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph E. Joseph, Clerk

Report Of Iowa Presbytery

Iowa Presbytery would respectfully report that since the last Synod we have had two regular meetings and four special meetings, and one meeting at Synod.

We have five congregations and one mission station under our care at the present time. Lake Reno, Morning Sun, and Sharon each have settled Pastors. Marion, which became an organized congregation on March 16, 1965 (now being served by a stated supply) has made out a call, which has been accepted, but Presbytery has not carried out the service of Installation as yet. Hopkinton congregation continues to join regularly in th services at Marion. Winnipeg is the mission station. We express gratitude to God in supplying pastoral leadership without delay this past year for 3 of our congregations. Robert W. Morrow was installed at Morning Sun, July 1, 1964; Harold B. Harrington was installed at Lake Reno, July 15, 1964; and G. M. Robb was installed at Sharon, March 18, 1965.

The organizational meeting of the Marion congregation saw all adults become communicant members with a baptized roll of 17. Presbytery appointed a provisional session to serve until it is deemed wise to hold an election of elders. The Presbytery wishes to express appreciation to the Church at large for their faithful prayers on behalf of this work, and urge that they be continued as this young church begins to develop.

We have six ministers on our roll. Three are settled pastors, one is stated supply, one is a missionary in Japan, and one is superintendent of the Reformed Presbyterian Home. We note the passing of two elders, James Dunn of Morning Sun who died June 24, 1964, and M. W. Baird of Sharon who died September 24, 1964.

The Church Extension Committee has begun some preliminary investigation of the Minneapolis, Minnesota area as a possible location for further extension work. No specific plans are laid as yet.

Other activities within the Presbytery have included a summer youth camp, held at the Sharon Church; Vacation Bible Schools involving four of our churches; and participating in a Youth Conferette at Clarinda in conjunction with the Midwest Presbytery. The Women's Presbyterial met in conjuntion with the Presbytery at its two regular meetings.

Our statistical report has been forwarded to the Stated Clerk, and all members are accounted for. The travel fund is paid in full.

Respectfully submitted,
R. B. McCracken, Clerk

Report Of Midwest Presbytery

Midwest Presbytery would respectfully report that we have held one regular meeting and one called meeting of Presbytery since the last meeting of Synod.

Sixteen congregations are under our care. Eight of these congrega-

tions have pastors, the Eskridge congregation worships with the Topeka congregation, Cache Creek has a stated supply. Of the remaining six congregations four are vacant and the pastors of the other two churches have resigned and their resignations become effective in the near future.

The Hot springs Congregation has called Rev. Verd Dunn to be its pastor. Olathe has called Rev. Herbert A. Hays and Kansas City has called Rev. James D. Carson.

Since the last meeting of Synod there have been the following changes in pastorates; Rev. Donald McClurkin was granted a certificate of standing on June 24, 1964, Rev. D. Howard Elliott was installed pastor of the Topeka congregation on August 5, 1964, Rev. M. W. Dougherty was released from the pastorate of the Denison congregation on Sept. 15, 1964 to become full time editor of **The Covenanter Witness,** Rev. Robert McFarland served as stated supply at Park City from Feb. 18 1964 to Nov. 14, 1964, Rev. Glenn McFarland was installed pastor of the Park City congregation on Nov. 18, 1964, Rev. G. M. Robb resigned as pastor of the Kansas City Congregation and his resignation became effective on Feb. 4, 1965. Rev. David Patterson has resigned from the Hebron congregation to take effect on June 15, 1965, and Rev. Paul White has resigned as pastor of the Quinter congregation to take effect July 1, 1965.

There are eighteen ministers on our roll. Eight are pastors, two are stated supplies, two are retired. one is editor of **The Covenanter Witness,** two are missionaries, one is a college professor at Geneva College, one is in welfare work and one is teaching in the public schools.

Rev. C. T. Carson was certified to Pgh. Presbytery on Oct. 9, 1964. Rev. Frank Stewart was certified to Pacific Coast Presbytery on March 11, 1965 and Rev. G. M. Robb was certified to Iowa Presbytery on Feb. 4, 1965.

The officers of our Presbytery are D. Howard Elliott, Moderator; R. W. Caskey, Clerk; Verd Dunn, Assistant Clerk; and Robert McFarland, Treasurer.

The Ad Interim Commission is composed of R. W. Caskey, Mod., Harold Faris, Clerk, F. W. Huston, D. Howard Elliott, and Wilmer Piper.

Our delegates to the Coordinating Committee were Paul Faris and Wilmer Piper.

D. Howard Elliott is chairman of supplies.

Our travel Fund agent is Wayne Mann.

Donald Wilmer Piper of the Topeka Congregation has been taken under the care of our Presbytery as a student of theology; Miss Martha Hutcheson is under the care of our Presbytery as a missionary candidate. Ray H. Forman, who was under the care of our Presbytery, as a ministerial student, has requested that he no longer be continued under our care.

Midwest Presbytery sponsors two summer camps, one was held at Topeka, Kansas Aug. 17-24, 1964 and the other at Covenant Heights in Colorado, July 14-20, 1964. Camps are planned for this summer.

The Women's presbyterial in the Kansas divisions met at Sterling Kansas on April 6-7, 1965, the western division met at Greeley Colo., on April 14, 1965.

The Evangelism Committee sponsored a Men's Rally which met at Topeka, Kansas on April 9-10, 1965.

Services are being held in Lawrence, Kansas once every two weeks in view of starting a work at Lawrence.

We are glad to report that the work goes on in our Presbytery. We are badly in need of ministers to supply our congregations. Certainly the church needs to search its heart to see why God is not thrusting forth laborers into His harvest. We need to humble ourselves and pray for God's guidance upon us as a church that we may do Christ's work as He has commissioned us to do it.

Respectfully submitted,
R. W. Caskey, Clerk

Report Of New York Presbytery

The New York Presbytery would respectfully report that since the past meeting of Synod we have held one regular meeting.

There are eight congregations under our care. Five have settled pastors. Paul D. McCracken was released from the pastorate of the Broomall congregation effective February 27th, 1965 to become pastor of the Santa Ana, Calif. congregation. Ten ministers are on our roll. Young J. Son, is serving as stated supply in the White Lake, New York congregation; he is to be installed as their pastor June 24th, 1965. J. A. Hill is teaching in the Bible Department of Geneva College. D. I. Robb is a missionary to Japan. Julius Kempf and Walter McClurkin are retired.

An open house and dedication service was held at Coldenham, New York, for their new Educational Building, May the 5th to the 9th.

A White Lake Reunion was held at Syracuse, New York on December 31 to January 1, 1965.

The Junior camp will be held from August 17th to August 27th. The Prep and Senior camp from August 27th to Septmber 6th.

The Officers of Presbytery are as follows: Moderator, Young J. Son, Clerk, Luther McFarland, Assistant Clerk and Treasurer, George W. Price.

Moderator of Ad Interim Commission: W. J. McClay.

Young Peoples Secretary: Paul D. McCracken. Our Presbytery was represented on the Coordinating committee by John McMillan.

Broomall and White Lake congregations are to be visited this year as a part of our program of Presbyterial visitation.

Our statistical report was sent to the Stated Clerk, all of our members are accounted for, our traveling fund was paid in full.

Presbyery's financial agent is Alex Weddell.

Respectfully submitted,
Luther B. McFarland

Report Of Ohio Presbytery

The Ohio Presbytery would report that during the last year it has held two regular meetings, one called meeting and one here at Synod. The Ad Interim Commission has held two called meetings.

There are seven ministers on our roll, four of whom are settled pastors. Rev. Donald Weilersbacher was ordained to the Gospel Ministry and installed as the pastor of the Southfield congregation on June 1, 1965. Rev. Harold F. Thompson is still in business at Denver, Colorado; Rev. Armour J. McFarland is teaching school and attending Michigan State University. Rev. Alvin W. Smith, Jr. is returning to the states from the mission

field in Cyprus. We are praying for the best use of these men in the work of Christ's church.

Lic. Robert J. Templeton was transferred to the care of Illinois Presbytery and he took his congregational membership from Belle Center to Indianapolis. Thus he is under the care of the Presbytery where he lives and serves. We pray that his work there will be effective to the saving of souls and the building them up in the nurture of the Lord.

There are four congregations under our care. Each one has a pastor and is actively engaged in the Lord's work. We have four members on presbytery's roll from the disorganized work at Jonathan's Creek.

We have a total of 325 members on our roll, 251 of whom are communicant members and 74 of whom are baptized members. We increased 3 by baptism, 2 by profession of faith, and 3 from other Covenanter congregations. We lost 4 to other Covenanter congregations, 1 to other denominations, 2 by death and 1 for other reasons. Thus we held our own statistically. But we do pray that we will not just maintain the status quo during the next year.

Our Ohio-Illinois C.Y.P.U. conference will hold their Covfamikoi Conference at Covenant College's "Castle in the Clouds" on top of Lookout Mt. near Chattanooga, Tenn. on June 18-25. Mr. Paul Finley is the President. Rev. R. McCracken CYPU Sec. (Ill. Pres.) is in charge; assisted by our CYPU Sec., Rev J. Milroy. We are trying something new by having our conference so early. We hope a goodly number will be able to attend!

At our recent meeting in Southfield, we voted to begin A Presbytery Church Extension Fund through "A Penny A Day" program. We will encourage our people to give a penny a day to the work of church extension every day for a year. Our total goal is $1,000. The Evangelism and Church Extension Committee for next year is the Southfield Session. Contact should be made through Rev. Donald Weilersbacher.

The officers of our Presbytery for 1965-66 are: Moderator, Rev. J. S. Milroy; Clerk, Rev. K. E. Copeland; Assistant Clerk and Treasurer, Dr. M. K. Carson; Young People's Secretary, Rev. J. S. Milroy.

Our Travel Fund Representative for this Synod is Dr. M. K. Carson.

Our Statistical report was forwarded to Synod's Stated Clerk. Our Travel Fund is paid in full. All our members are accounted for.

Respectfully submitted,
Keith E. Copeland, Clerk

Report Of Pacific Coast Presbytery

The Pacific Coast Presbytery would respectfully report that since the beginning of the last meeting of Synod we have held one regular meeting, at Santa Ana, California, February 16-17, 1965, and two called meetings. The Ad Interim Commission has met 12 times during the year.

There are 7 congregations and 1 mission station under our care. All of the congregations have settled pastors. The appointment of R. Paul Mathews as stated supply at the West Monroe Street Mission expires at this meeting of Synod. Kenneth McBurney has asked to be released from the pastorate at Portland.

There are 17 ministers on our roll. 7 are pastors, 2 are in

special church work (Reformation Translation Fellowship and Christian Amendment Movement) 8 are retired or in other work.

Glenn McFarland resigned from the pastorate at Santa Ana, Calif., on October 19, 1964, and was certified to the Midwest Presbytery to be installed pastor of the Park City congregation. Paul D. McCracken was received from New York Presbytery, and installed Pastor at Santa Ana, May 7, 1965. Frank L. Stewart was received from Midwest Presbytery, April 8, 1965.

Donald Weilersbacher, who had been a student of theology under our care, completed his seminary course, and was transferred to the care of Ohio Presbytery, April 8, 1965, to be ordained and installed pastor of the Southfield congregation. We presently have one student of theology, Samuel Chao, who has completed two years of college work.

A seminar on Evangelism was held in connection with our annual meeting. Six of our congregations participated in the evangelistic program suggested by Synod's Board of Evangelism this spring.

Our summer conference is to be held at Camp Good News, Prescott, Arizona, August 23-30, 1965. During the last year, there was good attendance and spiritual uplift at the summer conference at Camp Canby Grove, near Portland, Oregon, and at the spring conferrette at Oak Glen Pines, Yucaipa, California.

The officers of our Presbytery are Kenneth McBurney, Moderator; Wayne Spear, clerk; R. G. Gross, assistant clerk; J. G. Betts, treasurer; Bruce C. Stewart, Young Peoples' Secretary; R. Paul Robb is our representative on the Board of Corporators of Geneva College. Paul D. McCracken and Lewis Keys are our representatives on the Coordinating Committee. J. K. Gault and Lewis Keys are moderator and clerk, respectively, of the Ad Interim Commission. Marshall Smith is our Travel Fund agent.

Our statistical report has been forwarded to the stated clerk; all our members are accounted for; and our travel fund is paid in full.

Respectfully submitted,
Wayne Spear, Clerk

Report Of Pittsburgh Presbytery

The Pittsburgh Presbytery would respectfully report that since the last meeting of the Synod, we have held two regular meetings and one called meeting during this Synod.

There are sixteen Congregations under the care of the Pittsburgh Presbytery. Eleven of these have settled pastors; the others have preaching as desired and when weather permits.

The College Hill Congregation continues the work of extension in the West Mayfield area, and the Geneva Congregation has an extension Sabbath School at Geneva Hill.

There are 25 ministerial members on our roll. Eleven of these are in settled pastorates, five are in the employ of Geneva College, three in the Seminary, one is president emeritus of the Seminary, one is Director of Christian Education; four are retired. C. T. Carson was received on October 20, 1964 from Midwest Presbytery and is now a member of this Presbytery.

Dean R. Smith, a member of the College Hill Congregation, was taken under care of Presbytery as a student of thelogy on May 18, 1965. David R. Armstrong is a licentiate under our care and is serving as an assistant to the minister of the North Hills Congregation on a half-time basis, and is the Administrative Assistant to the Director of Christian Education on a half-time basis.

We have one other licentiate under our care: Edward A. Robson. Mr. Robson is continuing his studies at the University of Pennsylvania.

A Presbytery Young People's Conference was held this past summer at Camp Stambaugh and a two-day Conferette was held this spring. The Evangelism Committee of our Presbytery sponsored a Church School Seminar in January of this year and at the May meeting of Presbytery, we held a Seminar on Church Discipline.

The officers of Presbytery are: Moderator, A. W. Smith; Clerk, J. H. White, Assistant Clerk, T. J. Wilson; Treasurer, Chester Fox; Young People's Secretary, R. Henning, Asst. Young People's Sec. R. R. Fullerton; Home Mission Secretary, C. E. Caskey; Moderator of Ad Interim Commission, Ray Wilcox; Representatives to the Coordinating Committee, H. A. Hays, William Dodds; Representative to Board of Corporator's Geneva College, M. W. Martin; Financial Agent, T. J. Wilson.

Our statistical report has been forwarded to the Stated Clerk. The Travel Fund has been paid with exception of one congregation, and all members are accounted for.

John H. White, Clerk

Report Of St. Lawrence Presbytery

The St. Lawrence Presbytery would respectfully report that since the last meeting of Synod we have held one pro-re-nata meeting, one regular meeting and one synod meeting. The Ad Interim Commission has met once to transact interim business. In connection with our fall meeting Ronald W. Nickerson was installed pastor at Lisbon on September 21, 1964. There are six congregations under our care, all of which have settled pastors. We have one minister on our roll who has retired. Five of our congregations held Vacation Bible Schools. Three of our congregations participated in week day Christian Education in connection with the public schools. In addition Mrs. R. H. McKelvy has continued her extensive teaching of temperance lessons in the school of eastern Ontario. Our Presbytery participated jointly with New York Presbytery in the White Lake Junior, Prep and Senior camps. The St. Lawrence Family Conference was held over the Labor Day weekend in the holiness Camp ground near Lisbon, New York with an attractive program and a good attendance. The Conference has attained the status of a regular Presbyterial conference although we still retain our cooperative relationship with New York Presbytery in conducting and sponsoring the White Lake Covenanter Camp.

The officers of our presbytery are: Moderator, Ronald W. Nickerson; Clerk, J. Paul Wilson; Treasurer, Dale T. Smith; Young People's Secretary, E. Raymond Hemphill; and the moderator of the Ad Interim Commission is E. Raymond Hemphill. Ronald Nickerson and Dale Smith were our representatives on the Coordinating Committee and our Financial Agent is Isaac McKee. Our Statistical report was forwarded to the Stated Clerk in due time, and our traveling fund is paid in full.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Paul Wilson, Clerk

Report Of Far East Commission

We give praise to our Saviour the Lord Jesus Christ who is building His church in the midst of troublous times. We continue to be thankful for the open door set before us and the gospel of life we have been given to preach.

The Far East Commission consisting of Y. Nitta, (moderator), G. Spear (clerk), T. Masunaga (Treas.), D. Robb and J. Pennington, met six times during the year 1964. The commission has had the oversight of one organized congregation and two mission stations along with the general evangelistic work connected with them. We have had no contacts with members in Hong Kong during the year.

Under the direction of the commission the editorial committee has been continuing to work on the revision of the Psalms in preparation for the printing of a new selection book. As Psalms were completed they have been mimeographed and are being used in the church worship services. The preparation of a Japanese psalter is a very difficult and time-consuming job. Many of the psalms have been put into metrical form at one time or another, but the number which have been successfully revised and approved by the editoral committee number only thirty five. We are thankful for much grace given to this committee for the difficult work.

A big event in the work of the commission was the coming of two representatives from the Board of Foreign Missions, Rev. Ray Hemphill and Rev. J. Paul McCracken. The commission planned and carried out a reception for them and later at a meeting of the commission had a long discussion of the future of the work in Japan. Particularly discussed was the matter of seeking and preparing theological students for the ministry. The possibility of starting a Bible School or Seminary in Japan was given consideration.

The language study of the new missionaries in Japan is progressing nicely and in many ways they have given encouragement and help to the churches.

The commission has customarily held united communion services consisting of the members of all three of our church groups two times a year. The commission has decided in the coming year to have communion services three times a year and to place more emphasis on this sacrament as a means of grace.

Though there has been a decline rather than increase in the membership of the Japanese church during the past year we feel that there has been growth in the lives of the members. Each church group is carrying on evangelistic efforts, and there are a number of inquirers coming to each church. We are in need of your prayers that we may have the grace to lead these inquirers into the Kingdom of Christ. Each church group is carrying on a full schedule of activities including a summer conference, a daily vacation Bible school, times of recreation, extension Sabbath Schools, regular tract passing, English Bible classes, and visitation.

The minutes of the sessions under the Far East Commission have been reviewed and nothing contrary to the law and order of the church has been found. Our statistical report and minutes are forwarded to Synod's stated clerk.

Signed:
Yoshio Nitta, Moderator
Gene W. Spear, Clerk

The report of the Oath Committee was again taken up. Items two through six were adopted. Item seven was referred to the Nominating Committee. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Oath Committee

The Oath Committee convened twice at Geneva College since last meeting of Synod.

The first meeting was called by the chairman, Dr. C. T. Carson, on October 5, 1964, to consider Synod's reference to the committee of the request for assistance in determining how far members could go in participating in political elections (See **Minutes** 1964, pp. 29, 100, 103, 110). It was decided that the best which could be done at that time was to make available copies of the Explanatory Declaration and to encourage congregations and members in their use. A letter for this purpose was written by Dr. David Carson to the editor of the WITNESS for publication.

On Wednesday, June 9, the committee met again at the call of the chairman. Dr. R. W. Caskey explained briefly that the purpose for which a special committee had been requested by the Synod of 1964 was to assist members, especially during election campaigns, in their determination of the acceptance by candidates of Christian principles of government. He reported that a questionnaire for candidates, introducing the Explanatory Declaration and requesting a statement of reaction toward it, was circulated in Midwest Presbytery, accompanied by a folder, with more explanation of the purpose of such a Declaration to be taken with the oath of office. Both of these are available to members of this Synod for examination and criticism.

The committee decided, if Synod approved, to prepare comparable forms in the light of the experience and suggestions of members of Synod and to make its services available to assist in their effective use.

The committee would make the following recommendations:

1. That members of Synod carefully study and evaluate the form and pamphlet used in Midwest Presbytery in the canvassing of candidates for political office, and submit to the Oath Committee any recommendations for modification.
2. That the Executive Committee of the C.A.M. be asked to revise, duplicate, and circulate individual forms that can be used in determining the commitment of officials and candidates to Christian principles of civil government, and to contact Christian citizens in Presbyteries and congregations of our own, other churches and other organizations.
3. That Synod acknowledge its obligation to remind the members of their duty to witness to the Kingship of Christ over this nation and its duty to assist its members in their witness.
4. That publicity center around the Explanatory Declaration approved by Synod in 1960.
5. That pastors and sessions keep reminding those under their care of the necessity of using the Explanatory Declaration whenever the oath to the Constitution is required.
6. That all be encouraged to report to the Oath Committee any helpful information or experience in the use of the Explanatory Declaration, such as names of individuals who have expressed willingness to use it if elected, reactions to inquiries concerning willingness to use it, and other plans used

to alert officials or candidates to their responsibilities under Christ.

7. That Synod select successors on the committee for Dr. Roy Adams, Dr. C. T. Carson, and Dr. R. W. Caskey, whose terms expire at this Synod, and for Rev. Robert H. McFarland, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,
C. T. Carson, Chairman
Roy Adams
R. W. Caskey
W. G. McMillan
Wm. H. Russell
David M. Carson
Charles McBurney

Item twelve of Unfinished Business, the report of the Committee on Hospitalization for Ministers was read and taken up item by item. Items one through four were adopted. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Committee On Group Hospitalization For Ministers

The report of this committee to the 1964 Synod, including Recommendations 1 and 2, was adopted and the committee was instructed to bring in a detailed program to the 1965 Synod. (See 1964 Minutes of Synod, pp. 56-57.)

Five companies were asked to submit proposals. They were asked to include benefits for active ministers, retired ministers, ministers residing outside the continental United States and for their dependents. Only two companies submitted proposals and the others declined to do so.

The proposals provide benefits for all persons as requested above (One company felt that ministers in Canada would not need such a plan since they are covered by the Provincial Plan.) Dependents are: the minister's wife, his unmarried children over 14 days but under 19 years of age and his unmarried children under 23 years of age who are registered students in regular full-time attendance at an accredited secondary school, college, university, or institution for the training of nurses, who have their regular residence with the minister and who are wholly dependent upon him for maintenance and support, residing in the United States or Canada.

Synod's Board of Trustees was authorized to recommend a basis for sharing the costs of the plan (see Recommendation 2 of the 1964 report of this committee, Minutes, page 57).

The benefits of the plan are shown on the attached sheets, which are hereby made a part of this report. The monthly premiums are also shown.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That ordained pastors and ministerial employees in church related work, active and retired, be eligible for participation in the Ministers Life and Casualty Union group hospitalization plan.
2. That those eligible to participate in the plan be given opportunity to enroll before April 1, 1966 with the understanding that 50 per cent of all premiums would be paid by the ministers and the remaining 50 per cent paid by the denomination, through participation in Synod's budget, subject to the approval of this item by the 1966 Synod.
3. That, if the required percentage of those eligible enroll in

the plan by April 1, 1966, this committee be authorized to present a request to the Coordinating Committee of the 1966 Synod, as a preferred claim.

4. That this committee be continued for another year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. C. George
Robert H. McFarland
Thomas J. Wilson
Robert M. Young
J. Merrill Robb, Chairman

SUMMARY OF BENEFITS

Ministers of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America

Hospital

Room and Board charges up to **$22** per day for **120** days per disability. Hospital Extras — charges such as operating room expenses, drugs, x-rays, anesthetics, and ambulance service to or from the hospital, are covered up to **$400** per disability.

Out-Patient Benefits — charges within 48 hours of, and in connection with an accidental injury, or surgery where confinement as a resident patient is not required, are covered up to $440.

Surgical

Charges for performing a surgical procedure will be reinbursed according to the schedule up to a maximun of **$500**

Radiation Therapy

Pays for X-ray, radon, radium or radioactive isotope therapy administered by and charged for by physician in the out-patient department of a hospital and charged for by the hospital, up to **$120.**

Medical Expense

Pays for doctors calls in hospital while room and board charges are payable up to **$5** a visit with a maximum of **$600** per disability.

Laboratory & X-Ray

Charges for diagnostic lab and X-Ray treatments while not confined in a hospital are payable up to a maximum of **$50,** according to a schedule.

Supplemental Accident

Pays for expenses of medical care and treatment resulting from an accidental injury, and incurred within 90 days from the date of the accident, up to **$300** per disability.

Maternity

Pays for room and board and other hospital charges up to **$220,** and the obstetrician up to $125 for a normal delivery.

Major Medical

Reimbursement up to $10,000 per cause for expenses of a severe accident or illness, such as heart disease, cancer, TB, or other illnesses involving prolonged medical care, which exceed the basic benefits plus the $100 "cut of pocket" deductible. Reimbursement is payable on an 80 per cent basis except for expenses incurred as a result of mental illness and functional nervous disorders. Such expenses are reimbursed on a 50 per cent basis. Further, payments are limited to $10 per doctor's visit and for 50 visits during any one calendar year. If treatment is given in the hospital, however, this limitation does not apply and full Major Medical benefits are payable.

The Major Medical benefit for retired employees is $10,000 life time maximum.

Definition of Dependents

Dependents are limited to:
(1) the minister's wife,
(2) The minister's unmarried children over 14 days but under 19 years of age,
(3) The minister's unmarried children under 23 years who are registered students in regular full-time attendance at an accredited secondary school, college, university, or institution for the training of nurses, who have their regular residence with the employee and who are wholly dependent upon the employee for maintenance and support,

residing in the United States or Canada, are considered dependents unless they are insured as ministers of the Church.

Under Major Medical, dependent children are covered from birth except for hospital room and board charges during the first seven days following birth.

Monthly Cost	**Active and Retired**
Single Minister	$8.95
Minister and Family	29.30

Participation

It is required that 85 per cent of **each** the active ministers and the retired ministers enroll in the plan before the company will accept it.

A partial report of the Nominating Committee was read and adopted.

The report of the Committee on Affiliation with the Reformed Ecumenical Synod was taken up again. The recommendation was adopted. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Committee On Affiliation With The Reformed Ecumenical Synod

The Reformed Ecumenical Synod has repeatedly in 1949, 1958 and 1962 invited the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America to send delegates to the RES. The invitation of July 18, 1962, from the Calvin Christian Reformed Church of Grand Rapids, Michigan,, acting upon behalf of the Christian Reformed Synod, which assumed that ours was a Constituent Member Church, invited our Church to send two voting and two non-voting delegates to the 1963 RES. Our Synod of 1962 accepted the invitation (M. of Sy. 1962, p. 7, 128) and appointed the four delegates to the 1963 meeting in Grand Rapids, Mich. and thus acted as a constituent member church. E. R. Hemphill and J. A. Hill were seated as regular delegates by the RES and functioned as such throughout the Synod.

However, our Synod had not officially applied for nor been accepted as a Constituent Member Church although both our Synod and the RES have acted on that basis.

Last year our Synod took the following action as a basis for consideration of our relationship to the RES (M. of Sy. p. 25, 26):
1. That we affirm our adherence to the basis and statement of the RES, but delay action on permanet membership till next year.
2. That we accept responsibility for the 2 per cent share of expense (a) for the Synod of 1963, $170. and (b) for the annual expenses, $220.

3. That a committee of 5 be appointed to study the RES as to implications of membership, and bring a report with recommendations to the Synod of 1965.
4. That a committee of 3 be appointed to serve on a planning committee of the RES, looking forward to a regional (N. Am.) Conference about January 1966.
5. That there be a reporter to our Synod each year, of the RES activities.

The four members of our Synod who attended the 1963 RES were favorably impressed with the work and activities of that Synod. Our members on the Joint Committee on Arrangements for the 1966 Regional Conference are enthused about the importance of this cooperative effort and Bruce Willson and J. G. Vos have been asked to serve on a panel discussion at that conference. Your committee to study the RES as to implications of membership has kept in contact with the General Secretary of the RES during the year and has received the regular monthly "RES News Exchange" which has included a considerable quality of materials furnished by or directly related to our own denomination. Much of the other information shared was from sister Reformed Church in the U.S.A. and was of vital interest.

Our Synod has already accepted responsibility for the 2 per cent share of annual expense for the RES. We have already affirmed our adherence to the Basis and Statement of Purpose of the RES which is as follows:

"BASIS — The foundation of the RES shall be the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments as interpreted by the Confessions of the Reformed faith, namely the Second Helvetic Confession, the Heidelberg Catechism, the Gallican Confession, the Belgic Confession, the Westminister Confession, the Canons of Dort, the Thirty-nine Articles. It should be understood that the Scriptures in their entirety, as well as in every part thereof, are the infallible and everabiding Word of the Living Triune God, absolutely authoritive in all matters of creed and conduct, and the Confessions of the Reformed faith are accepted because they present the divine revealed truth, the forsaking of which has caused the deplorable decline of modern life. It has to be emphasized that only a wholehearted and consistent return to this Scriptural truth, of which the Gospel of Jesus Christ is the core and the apex, can bring salvation to mankind and effectuate the so sorely needed renewal of the world.

"Because of the diversity in forms of government of the Reformed Churches, uniformity of church policy cannot be stressed as a fundamental requisite, except insofar as the principles of this policy are contained in the Reformed Confessions, as for example the headship of Christ and the mark of the true Church: the pure preaching of the Gospel, the Scriptural administration of the sacraments, and the faithful exercise of discipline.

"PURPOSE — The purpose for the holding of RE Synods shall be five-fold:

1. To advise one another regarding questions and problems of import pertaining to the spiritual welfare and the Scriptural government of the Churches.
2. To confer together, as far as advisability or necessity may require, regarding missionary work of the churches at home and abroad.
3. To strive to attain a common course of action with respect to common problems: likewise to issue joint resolutions re-

garding movements, practices or dangers, when joint statements are deemed necessary.

4. To give united testimony to our common Reformed faith in the midst of a world living in error and groping in darkness, particularly to the many churches which have so lamentably departed from the truth of God's Holy Word, and which are in dire need of a return to the faith of the fathers.
5. To express our precious unity in Christ and our oneness as Reformed Churches, though scattered over the earth."

Concerning the Nature and Extent of Authority the Rules and Standing Order of the RES states "... it shall be understood that the decisions and deliverances of the Ecumenical Synod shall be considered advisory in character, and shall be considered binding for the respective churches only after their national synods (or assemblies) have adopted such decisions and deliverances as their own. However, the churches are under obligation to take such decisions and deliverances under serious consideration, so that there may be, as much as possible, unity in attitude and action."

We therefore recommend that our Synod, through our Clerk, now apply for membership as a Constituent Member Church in the RES and continue to participate actively in this cooperative effort as stated in the Basis and Purpose of the RES. (The Acts, 1963, pages 190, 191).

E. R. Hemphill
William Ramsey

The report of the Finance Committee was read and taken up item by item. Item one was adopted. Item two was referred to Synod's Board of Trustees. Items three, four and five were adopted. Item six was referred back to the Committee. Item seven was adopted. Item eight was considered with a minority recommendation which was adopted. The report was recommitted for report later.

The report of the Committee on Interchurch Correspondence and Study was read, adopted with reference to the Nominating Committee and is as follows:

Report Of The Committee On Interchurch Correspondence And Study

In keeping with the recommendation of last Synod we have corresponded with other Presbyterian and Reformed bodies (Associate Presbyterian, Associate Reformed Presbyterian, Christian Reformed, Orthodox Presbyterian, and the two denominations which united to become the Reformed Presbyterian Church, Evangelical Synod). to investigate the possibility of meeting with their representatives to explore means of cooperation between our respective groups. Replies to this correspondence suggest that the regional meeting of the Reformed Ecumenical Synod in 1966 would be the best vehicle to provide for such conversation.

We recommend that two delegates be appointed by Synod to the regional meeting of the Reformed Ecumenical Synod and that they be made the representatives of our denomination to enter into conversation with representatives of the above mentioned denominations to discuss areas of cooperation with them.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce C. Stewart
C. E. Caskey
John McMillan

The report of the Special Committee to Consider paper fifteen calling for the union of the Ohio and Illinois Presbyteries

was read and taken up item by item. Items one, two and three were adopted. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Committee Appointed To Study Paper No. 15

1. That Synod approve the union of the Ohio-Illinois Presbyteries and appoint a Commission to put this union into effect.
2. That this Commission consist of E. Clark Copeland, Robert McFarland, Charles McBurney, E. S. Dill, K. Copeland, and Charles Sterrett.
3. That the name of the new Presbytery be the Ohio-Illinois Presbytery.

C. C. Brown
W. M. McDonald
K. E. Copeland
E. S. Dill
Roy Blackwood, Chairman

The report of the Special Committee to Consider papers eleven, twelve and thirteen on Representation at Synod was read. The recommendation was adopted. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

Committee On Representation At Synod

Papers 11, 12, and 13, all dealing with the matter of representation at Synod were given to our committee for study.

Your committee, in facing these questions and considering the defeat of the overture sent down by the last Synod, was confronted with more basic questions.

For example, since all ruling elders have a voice in the session, on what scriptural principle or law of presbyterian government is representation at Presbytery and Synod limited to one elder?

Further, the committee questions on what basis an arbitrary representation of one elder per 100 members can be justified as over against some other figure of representation.

There seems to be also a confusion in the understanding of representation. By some, this is interpreted to mean an equal number of ministers and elders at Synod or at least a closer approximation of this goal. By others it appears to concern the elder as a representative of the session of a congregation.

The subject of what constitutes ordination of ministers not in the pastorate is also relevant. A committee of Synod is reporting to this Synod but not early enough for our committee to apply to this situation.

These questions indicate that more time and study are necessary to arrive at an adequate solution.

We therefore recommend:

That Papers 11, 12, and 13, together with these questions be submitted to a special committee for report at a future Synod.

J. D. Carson, Chairman
R. A. Henning
G. D. Hill
R. B. Tweed
Alex M. Weddell

The report of the Joint Committee of the Corporators and Trustees presented a financial report. Items one and two were adopted. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

Special Committee Of Corporators And Trustees Financial Record

The travel expenses for the special committee of the Boards of Corporators and Trustees are as follows:

Paul D. McCracken	25.00
J. Renwick Patterson	121.23
	$146.23

We recommend:

1. That the above amount be paid from the miscellaneous Fund.
2. That the travel expenses for the coming year for the committee up to the amount of $250.00 be authorized from the Miscellaneous Fund.

James D. Carson

Item three of Unfinished Business, the report of the Committee on Ordination of Men Leaving the Ministry was read, amended and recommitted for further study to also consider the status of such ones at Synod.

Item six of the Elders' Conference was referred to the Special Committee called for by the Judicial Committee on paper four. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Elders' Conference

John Melsaac, as vice-chairman elected last year, opened the meeting. C. T. Carson and W. W. Weir of the National Reform Association were heard concerning the passing out of New Testaments as a means of evangelism. These testaments have premarked passages which stress the plan of salvation, and are free to those who ask for them.

Clyde Redpath was elected as chairman and Wilmer Piper as secretary. Charles McBurney led in prayer. Elders not members of Synod were made consultative members.

There was a general discussion of the implementation of the evangelism program in our local congregations. Elders from Los Angeles, Kansas City, Topeka, Orlando, Lisbon, Walton, and North Hills shared with us some of their experiences in visitation evangelism.

There was a discussion of the question as to which congregations were using the publications of the Great Commissions Publishing Company — the high school quarterlies, the primary department materials, and the D.V.B.S. materials. The majority of the congregations represented were using these materials.

After discussion and formulation of six recommendations, we adjourned with prayer by John White.

Recommendations:

1. That we urge all sessions to organize, with special attention to prayer, for a well-planned campaign to increase the outreach of their Congregations.
2. That we go on record as favoring the Christian Education Board's plan for attempting to raise the remainder of their

$30,000 goal within the next 2 years.
3. That Synod hear John White on the desirability of holding the meetings of Synod within one calendar week.
4. That we ask the clerk of Synod to set the time for the Elders' Conference no later than the second day of Synod.
5. That the Stewardship Committee try to work out helpful suggestions in the method of determining the tithe.
6. That this Synod consider the amending or the deletion of sections 3 and 4 of Chapter 30, as well as error 4, of the testimony, and sending the same down in overture to the sessions.

Respectfully submitted,
Clyde Redpath, Chairman
Wilmer Piper, Clerk

Item fifteen of Unfinished Business, the report of the Commission on Syrian Autonomy was read, adopted as a whole and is as follows:

Commission On Syrian Autonomy

Several years have passed since the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Syria was granted its ecclesiastical autonomy. The deeds to the church and school property have now been transferred to the Syrian Lebanon Synod. Until this year we have continued to give financial help on a gradually diminishing scale. This financial support is now being brought to a close, in accordance with the plan which had been developed by the Foreign Mission Board.

The Church in Syria continues to desire and need the friendship and prayer support of the American Church. We urge our congregations and individual members to keep strong these ties with our Syrian brethren. Let us pray earnestly that the church in that part of the world will grow in grace and in loyalty to Jesus Christ.

We recommend that the Commission on Syrian Autonomy be dissolved.

Respectfully submitted,
John M. McMillan

The report of the Finance Committee was taken up again. Items six and nine were adopted. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Finance Committee

The Finance Committee had the following items referred to it for action:
1. Financial reports:
   a. Treasurer of Synod
   b. Women's Association
   c. Board of Christian Education
   d. Treas. of Women's Synodical Missionary Society.
2. A request from the Graduate Study Fund Committee to consider this area in the distribution of any undesignated bequests received by Synod's Board of Trustees.
3. Recommendation number 4 as amended from the report of the Stewardship Committee that any surplus in contributions to Synod's 1966 Budget be designated for the work

of church extension under the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

4. The recommendation of the Board of Church Erection that the Board be granted permission to make a special appeal to the Church for funds and legacies for enlarging the Board's rotating fund.
5. Recommendation number two of the report of Synod's Committee to Survey Minister's Salary Structure that Synod consider budgeting money to subsidize congregations which cannot meet the minimum salary set by Synod.
6. Recommendation number six of the report of the Board of Christian Education that the salary of the Director of Christian Education be set at $5,500.00 and housing allowance at $1,200.00.
7. Recommendation number one of the report of the Board of Superintendents of the Seminary that the salary of each Seminary professor be increased by the amount of $500.

The Finance Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That the financial reports received and reviewed by this Committee be approved and printed in the 1965 Minutes of Synod.
2. That no action be taken on the request of the Graduate Study Fund Committee since here are no undesignated bequests available for distribution at this time.
3. That the recommendation of the Stewardship Committee that any surplus contributions to Synod's 1965 Budget be designated for the work of church extension under the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension be approved.
4. That the recommendation of the Board of Church Erection that the Board be granted permission to make a special appeal to the church for funds and legacies for enlarging the Board's rotating fund be approved.
5. That Synod's Board of Trustees consider the appointment of an Assistant to the Church Treasurer.
6. That the salaries of the employees of Synod be set as follows, to take effect on January 1, 1966:

    a. The salary of S. Bruce Willson increased $200.00 to $5,200.00, plus $1,200 housing allowance.
    b. The salary of R. C. Fullerton increased $200.00 to $4,700.00, plus $1,200.00 housing allowance.
    c. The salary of E. Clark Copeland increased $200.00 to $4,600.00, plus $1,200.00 housing allowance.
    d. The salary of M. W. Dougherty increased $200.00 to $4,700, plus $1,200.00 housing allowance.
    e. The salary of K. G. Smith increased $200.00 to $5,200.00, plus $1,200.00 housing allowance.
    f. The salary of C. R. Fox increased $200.00 to $5,200.00, plus $1,200 housing allowance.
    g. The salary of S. E. Boyle be set at $4,800 plus $1,200 housing allowance.
7. That the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension consider increasing the housing allowance for pastors of aid-receiving congregations where no parsonage is provided in proportion to the amount recommended in number six, above.
8. That recommendation number two of the Committee to Survey Ministers' Salary Structure that Synod give consideration to budgeting money to subsidize those congregations that cannot meet the minimum set by Synod be implimented under the existing policies of the Board of Home Mission

and Church Extension.

9. That the report of the Coordinating Committee be reconsidered and that the grant to the Covenanter Witness be increased by $500.00 to $13,700 and that Synod's total contributed budget be set at $150,500.00.

J. Paul McCracken, Chairman
D. H. Mullinnix
J. H. Tweed
R. W. Caskey
R. M. Carson

Report Of The Trustees Of The Synod Of The Reformed Presbyterian Church Of North America

To The Synod of the Reformed
Presbyterian Church of
North America:
Dear Brethern:

Once again it is our privilege to submit the Annual Report of your Treasurer and that of the Board for the year ending December 31, 1964, concerning the financial interests of the Church entrusted to our management.

We are again thankful for the many blessings bestowed upon us as a Church by our Heavenly Father, and it is with humility and thanksgiving that we present our report.

Bequests Received

Dr. H. G. Patterson, Morning Sun, Iowa Ministerial Relief Endowment Fund	2,000.00
Dr. H. G. Patterson, Morning Sun, Iowa, Department of the Church	1,599.94
Anna M. Johnston, Los Angeles, Calif., Foreign Mission	1,361.43
H. M. McConnell, Lacombe, Canada, Foreign Mission	927.00
H. M. McConnell, Lacombe, Canada, Home Mission	927.00
Annie E. Forsyth, Philadelphia, Pa., Kobe Reading Room	332.98
Annie E. Forsyth, Philadelphia, Pa., Jewish Mission	332.98
John L. Wright, Denison, Kansas, Windows and Orphans Endowment Fund	162.16
John L. Wright, Denison, Kansas, Board of Church Erection	162.16
John L. Wright, Denison, Kansas, For Synod	1,297.28
	9,102.93

We have on Our Books the Following

Miscellaneous Invested Funds	92,055.97
Annuity Funds	29,078.32
Stocks, Book Value	1,673,963.97
Mortgages	139,682.69
Loan Receivable	3,000.00
Total Endowments under our care of which 141,258.76 is for the benefit of Geneva College. In addition Geneva has 207,737.50 not invested through our office, on which they receive the dividends direct, making their total endowment in our office 348,996.26.	1,130,237.68
Earnings for the year ending December 31, 1964	138,536.62
Office Expense for the year ending December 31, 1964	12,020.54
Cash Receipts for the year ending December 31, 1964	467,495.65

Disbursements for the year ending December 31, 1964 466,815.31
Market Value of Stocks as of December 31, 1964 3,432,208.33

Following the instructions of last Synod our dividend for the year 1964 was computed on the principal of participating shares. This amounted to $12.398 per share.

We would respectfully report having made the distribution of the John L. Wright, Estate, Emma C. Linson, Estate, and Margaret C. Walkinshaw, Annuity, as ordered by last Synod.

Also a new edition of 5,000 copies of the "Selections from the Book of Psalms" was printed under the supervision of the Board of Christian Education.

For Synodical Action

The terms of Messers. John M. Allen, Stewart M. Lee, and H. E. McKelvy as members of Synod's Board expires June 15, 1965. Their successors should be elected at this meeting.

Also a successor should be elected to fill the unexpired term of Dr. J. Allen Martin, deceased, which term expires June 15, 1967. Mr. James S. Pierce of the New Alexandria Congregation is at present filling this position by appointment of the Board.

The supply of the 1961 edition of "The Book of Psalms with Music" is almost depleted. We would recommend a new edition of 5,000 copies be printed under the supervision of the Psalter Committee.

CHESTER R. FOX, Secretary

Report Of The Treasurer Of The Synod Of The Reformed Presbyterian Church Of No. America

January 1, — December 31, 1964

Departmental Endowment Funds

Geneva College	348,996.26	
Foreign Missions	145,084.32	
Syrian Mission	14,797.83	
China Mission	15,992.78	
Theological Seminary	97,963.72	
Ministerial Relief	55,859.58	
Students Aid	17,476.88	
Pension Plan	42,000.00	
Southern Mission	15,725.24	
Home Mission	88,228.93	
Indian Mission	4,133.54	
Jewish Mission	2,333.32	
Witness Work	2,883.34	
Aged Peoples Home	75,296.90	
Board of Church Erection	3,400.00	
Widows and Orphans	21,490.70	
Board of Publication	13,540.61	
		965,208.95

Temporary Investments

Balance January 1, 1964		44,361.67
Receipts		
McCrea Estate, Interest	723.94	
Seminary Graduate Study Fund	203.77	
Theological Seminary	1,000.00	
New Congregation — California	9,675.00	

J. C. McFeeters, Estate	1,000.00	
		12,602.71
		56,964.38
Disbursements		
Foreign Mission	1,067.81	
Seminary Graduate Study Fund	651.00	
Theological Seminary	1,000.00	
		2,718.81
		54,245.57
Balance December 31, 1964		
Which Belongs to the Following Departments		
	10,392.89	
Southern Mission	3,322.57	
Seminary Graduate Study Fund	24,855.11	
McCrea Estate	1,000.00	
Board of Church Erection	2,000.00	
Oath Committee	9,675.00	
New Congregation — California	3,000.00	
J. C. McFeeters, Estate		
		54,245.57
General Mortage Account		
Balance January 1, 1964		152,791.25
Payments on Account		13,608.56
		139,182.69
		500.00
Mortgage Placed		139,682.69
Balance December 31, 1964		
General Mortgage Interest Account		
Receipts — Income from Mortgages		9,098.60
Disbursements — To Gross Income Account		9,098.60
General Investment Stock Account		
Balance January 1, 1964		1,070,472.98
Stocks Purchased		68,988.78
		1,139,461.76
Stocks Sold		29,242.42
		1,110,219.34
Balance December 31, 1964		
Dividends General Investment Stock Account		
Receipts		96,866.73
Disbursements to Gross Income Account		96,866.73
David Gregg Stock Account		
Balance January 1, 1964		156,744.02
Balance December 31, 1964		156,744.02
David Gregg Profit and Loss Account		
Balance January 1, 1964		7,026.22
Balance December 31, 1964		7,026.22
David Gregg Income Account		
Receipts — Stocks		13,253.77
Disbursements — To Gross Income Account		13,253.77
David Gailey Stock Account		
Balance January 1, 1964		75,794.63
Balance December 31, 1964		75,794.63
David Gailey Profit and Loss Account		
Balance January 1, 1964		16,715.83
Balance December 31, 1964		16,715.83

David Gailey Income Account

Receipts — Dividends from Stocks	5,749.10
Disbursements — To Geneva College	5,749.10

Geneva College Stock Account

Balance January 1, 1964	246,281.06

Receipts

Stocks Purchased — 100 Shares Smith, Kline and French Laboratories	31,562.50
Balance December 31, 1964	277,843.56

Dividends Geneva College Stock Account

Receipts	3,277.63
Disbursements — Remitted to Geneva College	3,277.63

Dr. George M. and Agnes Lymar Reed Income Account

Receipts	2,829.32
Disbursements — Remitted to Geneva College	2,829.32

Gross Income Account

Receipts — Interest and Dividends from Investments		135,665.24
Disbursements		
To Sundry Accounts	135,495.80	
To Contingent Account	169.44	
		135,665.24

Contingent Account

Balance January 1, 1964	199,170.73
Receipts — From Gross Income Account	169.44
	199,340.17
Disbursements — To Sundry Account	14,273.58
Balance December 31, 1964	185,066.59

Cash Account

Balance January 1, 1964	40,007.66
Receipts	467,495.65
	507,503.31
Disbursements	466,815.31
Balance December 31, 1964	40,688.00

Office Expense

Receipts

From Gross Income Account	12,020.54	
Rent, Christian Layman Association	120.00	
		12,140.54

Disbursements

Salaries	9,036.42
Rent	1,638.00
Stationary and Envelopes	117.80
Auditor	400.00
Office Supplies	104.76
Telephone	156.59
Social Security	282.72
Delegate to Synod	172.00
Postage	46.00
Rental — Safe Deposit Box	49.50
Bond on Treasurer	25.00
Pension Plan	72.00
Miscellaneous	39.75
	12,140.54

Board of Evangelism

Balance January 1, 1964		1,129.76
Receipts		
Share of Synod's Budget	2,715.00	
Emma C. Linson, Estate	1,000.00	
John L. Wright, Estate	525.95	
H. G. Patterson, Estate	123.07	
Margaret Walkinshaw, Annuity	300.00	
Belle Knowles, Annuity	140.00	
Elizabeth Beattie, Annuity	20.00	
		4,824.02
		5,953.78
Disbursements — Joseph Copeland, Treasurer		5,953.78

Home Mission Board

Balance January 1, 1964		4,621.30
Receipts		
Share of Synod's Budget	11,312.50	
From Southern Mission, Supplement	1,800.00	
From Indian Mission, Supplement	3,210.00	
John L. Wright, Bequest	1,107.93	
Emma C. Linson, Bequest	2,500.00	
H. M. McConnell, Bequest	927.00	
H. G. Patterson, Bequest	123.07	
Margaret Walkinshaw, Annuity	1,200.00	
Belle Knowles, Annuity	560.00	
Elizabeth Beattie, Annuity	80.00	
West Monroe Street Mission	112.50	
Hot Springs, Daily Vacation Bible School	100.00	
West Mayfield	14.00	
Dr. & Mrs. J. D. Edgar, New Congregation California	300.00	
Distribution of Surplus Earnings	1,764.56	
Dividend from Gregg Fund	3,976.12	
Dividend from Endowment Funds	10,938.71	
		40,026.39
		44,647.69

Disbursements		
To Marion Mission Account		4,513.92
Moving Expense		1,100.00
Travel Expense, Board Members		148.40
Community House		25.00
Hot Springs, Daily Vacation Bible School		100.00
West Monroe Street Mission		112.50
West Mayfield Mission		14.00
To Temporary Investments, New Congregation California		300.00
Miscellaneous		69.47
Supplements:		
Illinois Presbytery	1,800.00	
Iowa Presbytery	306.25	
Midwest Presbytery	6,181.40	
New York Presbytery	489.56	
Pacific Coast Presbytery	4,030.14	
Pittsburgh Presbytery	640.00	

St. Lawrence Presbytery	4,188.60	
	17,635.95	
		24,019.24
Balance December 31, 1964		20,628.45

Kentucky Mission

Balance January 1, 1964		3,672.98
Receipts		
Women's Synodical Missionary Society	3,725.00	
Collections	1,029.41	
Special Collections	20.00	
Transportation	22.00	
H. G. Patterson, Estate	123.07	
Prizes	3.00	
		4,922.48
		8,595.46
Disbursements		
Salaries	4,058.34	
Insurance	363.01	
Social Security	130.80	
Over and Above Budget	10.00	
Gifts to Missionaries	10.00	
Pension Plan	45.00	
Transportation	57.60	
Repairs, Building	48.65	
Prizes	3.00	
		4,726.40
Balance December 31, 1964		3,869.06

Indian Mission

Balance January 1, 1964		1,664.36
Receipts		
Share of Synod's Budget	2,715.00	
Oil and Gas Rental	75.00	
Rent	25.00	
Daily Vacation Bible School	22.46	
Award and Prizes	20.00	
H. G. Patterson, Estate	123.07	
Emma C. Linson, Estate	500.00	
John L. Wright, Estate	25.95	
Belle Knowles, Annuity	140.00	
Elizabeth Beattie, Annuity	20.00	
Distribution of Surplus Earnings	82.76	
Dividend from Endowments	513.16	
		4,262.40
		5,926.76
Disbursements		
To Home Mission Board Supplement	3,210.00	
Rent	240.00	
Insurance	137.01	
Pulpit Supplies	125.00	
Travel Expense	16.30	
Daily Vacation Bible School	22.46	

Awards	20.00	
		3,770.77
Balance December 31, 1964		2,155.99

Southern Mission

Balance January 1, 1964		7,510.16
Receipts		
Women's Synodical Missionary Society	2,410.00	
Collections	507.63	
Burwell Hospital	10.00	
Milk Fund	2.26	
Special Collection, Brown	154.83	
Equipment	58.65	
H. G. Patterson, Estate	123.07	
Distribution of Surplus Earnings	314.50	
Dividend from Temporary Investment	311.79	
Dividend from Gregg Fund	883.59	
Dividend from Endowment Funds	1,949.60	
Dividend from Carlisle Fund	763.60	
		7,489.52
		14,999.68
Disbursements		
To Home Mission Board Supplement	1,800.00	
Salaries	2,515.00	
To Southern Mission Special Account	750.00	
Auto Insurance	249.78	
Brown's Reception	29.03	
C. C. Brown	125.80	
Communion Assistant	42.51	
Equipment	58.65	
Phone Calls	23.98	
Vacation, Brown	225.00	
Pulpit Supplies	180.00	
Pension Plan	29.70	
Burwell Hospital	10.00	
Milk Fund	2.26	
Social Security	87.42	
Daily Vacation Bible School	125.00	
		6,254.13
Balance December 31, 1964		8,745.55

Marion Iowa Mission

Balance January 1, 1964		256.50
Receipts		
From Home Mission Board	4,513.92	
Collections	366.90	
Emma C. Linson, Estate	500.00	
		5,380.82
		5,637.32
Disbursements		
Salary	3,499.92	
Housing	1,014.00	
T. Lyle Joseph, Treasurer, Collections	620.70	

T. Lyle Joseph, Treasurer, Linson, Estate	500.00	
		5,634.62
Balance December 31, 1964		2.70

Jewish Mission

Balance January 1, 1964		591.66
Receipts		
Payment on Account of Sale	210.00	
Annie S. Forsyth, Estate	332.98	
Distribution of Surplus Earnings	46.66	
Dividend from Endowment Funds	289.25	
		878.89
Balance December 31, 1964		1,470.55

New Congregation — California

Receipts	9,039.41
Disbursements — To Temporary Investment	9,039.41

Board of Christian Education

Balance January 1, 1964		772.43
Receipts		
Share of Synod's Budget	14,027.50	
Sale, Bible Readers	414.12	
Sale of Kits	303.75	
Miscellaneous Publication	712.83	
Miscellaneous Income	126.09	
Postage	52.09	
C.Y.P.U. Staff	130.16	
Special Collections	20.00	
Field Work	280.80	
Emma C. Linson, Estate	1,000.00	
John L. Wright, Estate	883.88	
H. G. Patterson, Estate	123.07	
Margaret Walkinshaw, Annuity	1,000.00	
Belle Knowles, Annuity	735.00	
Elizabeth Beattie, Annuity	105.00	
Refund, Armstrong	25.46	
		19,939.75
		20,712.18
Disbursements		
Salaries	10,304.13	
Director's Housing	900.00	
Director's Pension	144.00	
Secretary's Insurance	131.78	
Social Security	199.11	
Rent	840.00	
Utilities	122.16	
Telephone	248.50	
Supplies	660.00	
Equipment	366.24	
Miscellaneous Publications	855.08	
National S.S. Assoociation	25.00	
Field Work	317.11	
Director	439.04	
Petty Cash	652.89	
Bible Readers	375.70	
Promotion Work	45.00	
Leadership Training	363.60	

International Convention	850.00	
Loan — Goal Post	225.00	
Board Travel	1,828.23	
C.Y.P.U. Staff	130.16	
Interest on Overdraft	95.75	
		20,118.48
Balance December 31, 1964		593.70

Curriculum Fund

Receipts — Contributions	3,236.39
Disbursements — Great Commission Publication Co.	3,000.00
Balance December 31, 1964	236.39

Board of Pensions
Ministerial Relief

Balance January 1, 1964		3,625.82
Receipts		
Share of Synod's budget	2,262.50	
Distribution of Surplus Earnings	1,117.20	
H. G. Patterson, Estate	2,123.07	
John L. Wright, Estate	22.05	
Belle Knowles, Annuity	112.00	
Elizabeth Beattie, Annuity	16.00	
Dividend from Endowment Funds	6,925.57	
		12,578.39
		16,204.21
Disbursements		
Pension Payments	7,920.00	
Travel Expense	6.80	
		7,926.80
Balance December 31, 1964		8,277.41

Widows and Orphans

Balance January 1, 1964		3,133.43
Receipts		
Share of Synod's Budget	6,787.50	
H. G. Patterson, Estate	123.10	
John L. Wright, Estate	64.86	
Belle Knowles, Annuity	350.00	
Elizabeth Beattie, Annuity	50.00	
Distribution of Surplus Earnings	390.00	
Dividend from Gregg Fund	883.59	
Dividend from Endowment Funds	2,420.10	
		11,069.15
		14,202.58
Disbursements		
Pension Payments	8,760.00	
To Board of Church Erection	15.00	
		8,775.00
Balance December 31, 1964		5,427.58

Pension Plan

Balance January 1, 1964	13,668.87

Receipts

Assessments	15,946.73	
Proceeds — Donald McClurkin Policy	957.55	
Distribution of Surplus Earnings	840.00	
Dividend from Endowment Funds	5,207.20	
		22,951.48
		36,620.35

Disbursements

Presbyterian Ministers' Fund — Premiums	7,929.70	
Pension	100.00	
Refund Assessments	61.14	
Office Supplies	7.75	
		8,098.59
Balance December 31, 1964		28,521.76

Pension Plan Investment Account

Balance January 1, 1964	25,000.00
Receipts — Dividends in Additional Shares	1,556.67
Balance December 31, 1964	26,556.67

Board of Church Erection

Balance January 1, 1964	34,496.62

Receipts

Payments on Loans:		
First Beaver Falls Congregation	4,500.00	
Geneva Congregation	1,500.00	
Third Philadelphia Congregation	1,800.00	
Midwest Presbytery (Wichita)	1,100.00	
Iowa Presbytery (Marion)	2,200.00	
Cambridge Congregation	1,000.00	
Broomall Congregation	1,000.00	
Hetherton Congregation	550.00	
Hebron Congregation	160.00	
Manchester Congregation	600.00	
Eastvale Congregation	750.00	
Montclair Congregation	332.00	
Phoenix Congregation	360.00	
Chicago Congregation	750.00	
New Castle Congregation	375.00	
Topeka Congregation	1,008.00	
Fresno Congregation	200.00	
S. Bruce Willson	279.41	
E. Clark Copeland	306.84	
	18,771.25	
Share of Synod's Budget	905.00	
Emma C. Linson, Estate	1,175.00	
John L. Wright, Estate	803.74	
Margaret Walkinshaw, Annuity	500.00	
Belle Knowles, Annuity	52.50	
Elizabeth Beattie, Annuity	7.50	
Distribution of Surplus Earnings	68.00	
Dividend from Endowment Funds	421.54	
Dividend from Gregg Fund	883.59	
Dividend from Temporary Investments	30.00	
Interest from Loans	222.25	
		23,840.37
		58,336.99

Disbursements		
Third Philadelphia Congregation	8,000.00	
Walton Congregation	8,000.00	
Quinter Congregation	3,000.00	
Hebron Congregation	1,500.00	
New Alexandria Congregation	7,000.00	
Foreign Mission Board	10,000.00	
Coldenham Congregation	10,000.00	
Operating Expense	25.22	
		47,525.22
Balance December 31, 1964		10,811.77
Theological Seminary		
Balance January 1, 1964		347.02
Receipts		
Share of Synod's Budget	18,100.00	
Emma C. Linson, Estate	5,000.00	
John L. Wright, Estate	172.80	
H. G. Patterson, Estate	123.07	
Margaret Walkinshaw, Annuity	2,000.00	
Belle Knowles, Annuity	910.00	
Elizabeth Beattie, Annuity	130.00	
From Temporary Investments	1,000.00	
From Students Aid Fund	1,000.00	
From Graduate Study Fund	1,240.38	
From Sabbatical Leave Fund	1,268.75	
Students Dining Club	195.01	
Telephone Calls	92.04	
Tuition and Fees	315.25	
Gifts	190.00	
Refund	62.50	
Distribution of Surplus Earnings	1,754.00	
Dividends from Endowment Funds	10,888.99	
Dividend from Gregg Fund	883.59	
Utilities (Foreign Mission Board)	250.00	
Miscellaneous	17.30	
		45,593.68
		45,940.70
Disbursements		
Salaries	22,978.28	
Honorarium	1,999.92	
Legal Service	200.00	
Building and Ground Maintenance	727.31	
Equipment and Office Supplies	220.85	
Gas	990.42	
Light	733.31	
Water	68.40	
Allegheny County Sanitary Authority	31.50	
Telephone	361.19	
Printing	42.85	
Social Security	192.23	
To Seminary Library Fund	1,000.00	
Pension Fund	1,545.17	
Travel Expense	203.24	
Speakers	113.00	
Insurance	308.28	
Watchman	90.00	
To Petty Cash	165.00	
Dining Room Supplement	149.09	

Students Hospitalization	59.25	
Seminary Building Fund	327.14	
To Graduate Study Fund	1,250.00	
Sabbatical Leave	1,240.38	
Interest on Overdraft	144.37	
Miscellaneous	25.07	
		35,166.25
Balance December 31, 1964		10,774.45

SEMINARY BUILDING FUND

Receipts

Contributions	8,790.75	
Emma Blackwood, Annuity	120.96	
From Current Account	327.14	
		9,238.85

Disbursements

To Seminary Loan Account	7,759.51	
Campaign Expense	385.20	
Memorial Plaque	761.77	
To Seminary Anniversary Endowment Fund	332.37	
		9,238.85

SEMINARY ANNIVERSARY ENDOWMENT FUND

Receipts

Contributions	1,718.00	
Emma Blackwood, Annuity	241.92	
From Seminary Loan Account	268.86	
From Seminary Building Fund	332.37	
		2,561.15

Disbursements

To Seminary Endowment Fund	1,509.93	
Campaign Expense	20.00	
		1,529.93
Balance December 31, 1964		1,031.22

SEMINARY CHARTER FUND

Balance January 1, 1964	265.22
Balance December 31, 1964	265.22

SEMINARY LIBRARY ACCOUNT

Balance January 1, 1964		18.74

Receipts

From Theological Seminary Current Account	1,000.00	
Tuition and Fees	75.00	
Seminary Book Store	54.50	
Gifts	47.18	
Refund, Book Binding	22.83	
		1,199.51
		1,218.25

Disbursements

Books and Magazines	646.48
Supplies	102.23

Book Binding	131.29	
		880.00
Balance December 31, 1964		338.25

STUDENTS AID

Balance January 1, 1964		2,282.19
Receipts		
Share of Synod's Budget	905.00	
Repayment on Loan	500.00	
Belle Knowles, Annuity	45.50	
Elizabeth Beattie, Annuity	6.50	
John L. Wright, Estate	8.56	
Distribution of Surplus Earnings	289.52	
Dividend from Endowment Funds	2,166.81	
		3,921.89
		6,204.08
Disbursements		
To Theological Seminary Current Account	1,000.00	
Students	425.00	
		1,425.00
Balance December 31, 1964		4,779.08

SEMINARY ENDOWMENT FUND

Balance January 1, 1964		92,828.79
Receipts		
From Seminary Anniversary Fund	1,509.93	
John L. Wright, Estate	2,500.00	
From Milne McQuiston Interest Account	1,000.00	
R. C. Fullerton	100.00	
Sabbath School, North Hills Congregation	25.00	
		5,134.93
Balance December 31, 1964		97,963.72

SEMINARY RESTRICTED SCHOLARSHIP INVESTMENT FUND
(Dollar Saving Bank)

Balance January 1, 1964	7,500.00
Receipts — Interest	277.50
Balance December 31, 1964	7,777.50

Milne McQuiston Scholarship Endowment Income Account

Balance January 1, 1964		1,842.01
Receipts		
Distribution of Surplus Earnings	100.00	
Dividend	620.04	
		720.04
		2,562.05
Disbursements		
Milne McQuiston Endowment		1,000.00
Balance December 31, 1964		1,562.05

Theological Seminary Loan Account

Balance OVERDRAWN January 1, 1964	(7,490.65)
Receipts — From Seminary Building Fund	7,759.51
	268.86

Disbursements — To Seminary Anniversary Endowment Fund		268.86
Summary of the Theological Seminary and Student Aid Funds		
Balance in All Funds January 1 1964		4,755.18
Receipts		
Current Account	45,593.68	
Seminary Building Fund	9,238.85	
Seminary Anniversary Endowment	2,561.15	
Seminary Library Fund	1,199.51	
Students Aid	3,921.89	
Milne McQuiston Scholarship Endowment	720.04	
		63,235.12
		67,990.30
Disbursements		
Current Account	35,166.25	
Seminary Building Fund	9,238.85	
Seminary Anniversary Endowment	1,529.93	
Seminary Library Fund	880.00	
Students Aid	1,425.00	
Milne McQuiston Scholorship Endowment	1,000.00	
		49,240.03
		18,750.27
Less Balance, Seminary Charter Fund		265.22
Balance December 31, 1964		18,485.05
Theological Seminary Pension Plan		
Balance January 1, 1964		523.46
Receipts		
2 per cent Salaries, Professors	268.00	
Interest	20.93	
		288.93
Balance December 31, 1964		812.39

THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY SABBATICAL LEAVE FUND

Balance January 1, 1964		1,268.75
Receipts		
John L. Wright, Estate	750.00	
Interest — Temporary Investments six months	11.25	
		761.25
		2,030.00
Disbursements — To Seminary Current Account		1,268.75
Balance December 31, 1964		761.25

Permanent Endowment Fund		
Theological Seminary		97,963.72
Students Aid		17,476.88
Undesignated Budget		
Balance January 1, 1964		633.23
Receipts		
Collections	109,049.84	

May Blackwood, Annuity	2,000.00	
		111,049.84
		111,683.07
Disbursements — To Sundry Accounts		111,240.44
Balance December 31, 1964		442.63

Covenanter Witness

Receipts

Share of Synod's Budget	8,597.50	
Margaret Walkinshaw Annuity	500.00	
Belle Knowles Annuity	490.00	
Elizabeth Beattie Annuity	70.00	
John L. Wright, Estate	81.99	
		9,739.49
Disbursements — To Covenanter Witness		9,739.49

Temperance Account

Balance January 1, 1964	417.07
Receipts — Collections	104.62
	521.69
Disbursements — Secretary Expense	160.11
Balance December 31, 1964	361,58

Oath Committee

Balance January 1, 1964	1,321.59
Receipts — Interest	60.00
	1,381.59
Disbursements — Committee Expense	7.84
Balance December 31, 1964	1,373.75

Witness Committee

Balance January 1, 1964		3,619.49
Receipts		
Share of Synod's Budget	13,679.07	
From Christian Amendment Movement **Radio Fund**	795.49	
Refund, Christian Amendment Movement	1,404.49	
Emma C. Linson Estate	1,000.00	
John L. Wright Estate	880.39	
H. G. Patterson Estate	123.07	
Margaret Walkinshaw, Annuity	1,000.00	
Belle Knowles, Annuity	700.00	
Elizabeth Beattie, Annuity	100.00	
Deputation Work	220.00	
Dividend From Endowment	357.44	
Distribution of Surplus Earnings	57.66	
		20,317.61
		28,937.10

Disbursements

Salaries	6,600.00	
Secretarial Expense	850.75	
Printing	271.00	
Rent	437.50	
Telephone	103.52	
Magnetic Sound	375.00	
Hospital Service of Western Penna.	64.92	
Social Security	206.77	
Penna. Unemployment Fund	50.40	
Pension	82.50	
Prizes	100.00	
Miscellaneous Expense	48.20	
		9,190.56
Balance December 31, 1964		19,746.54

Radio Fund

Receipts — Collections	795.49
Disbursements — To Witness Committee	795.49

Psalm Recordings

Balance January 1, 1964		816.89
Receipts — Sale Records		319.70
		1,136.59
Disbursements		
Refund	4.00	
Postage	9.39	
		13.39
Balance December 31, 1964		1,123.20

Minutes of Synod

Receipts

Sale — 731 Copies	1,096.50	
Postage	.85	
		1,097.35
Disbursements		
Printing	1,332.09	
Editing Minutes	150.00	
Postage and Envelopes	37.98	
		1,520.07
Balance OVERDRAWN December 31, 1964		(422.72)

Christian Literature Fund

Balance January 1, 1964	122.53
Receipts — Sale of Literature	24.10
Balance December 31, 1964	146.63

Miscellaneous Account

Balance OVERDRAWN January 1, 1964		7,646.50
Receipts		
Share of Synod's budget	2,262.50	
Traveling Fund	11,328.50	
Sale of Books	2,690.22	
Sale Minutes of Synod	1,097.35	
Sale of Dockets	31.15	
Delegates — Meeting at Sterling	3,019.55	
Emma C. Linson Estate	1,865.00	
John L. Wright Estate	733.68	
Margaret Walkinshaw Annuity	3,200.00	
Belle Knowles Annuity	402.50	
Elizabeth Beattie Annuity	57.50	
Postage	9.39	
Collections — 1964 Synod	438.15	
Miscellaneous	.80	
		27,136.29
		19,489.79
Disbursements		
Traveling Fund	7,893.00	
Sketches of Ministers	4,247.00	
Minutes of Synod	1,332.09	
Editing Minutes of Synod	150.00	
Leather Bound Psalters	600.00	
Printing Dockets	65.00	
Expense, 1964 Synod	3,256.20	
Brief History Reformed Presbyterian Church	668.07	
Travel Expense, Board of Corporators	577.36	
Stewardship Committee	105.66	
Psalm Selections	1,499.75	
Reformed Ecumenical Synod	390.00	
Postage and Supplies	164.21	
Printing Reports of Synod	119.71	
Delegates	219.11	
Testimony Committee	67.98	
Miscellaneous	88.61	
N. A. E. Budget	18.75	
		21,462.50
Balance OVERDRAWN December 31, 1964		(1,972.71)

Foreign Mission Board
Current Account

Balance January 1 1964		22,579.36
Receipts		
Bequests:		
Emma C. Linson, Estate	2,500.00	
Anna M. Johnston, Estate	1,361.43	
John L. Wright, Estate	1,237.66	
H. M. McConnell, Estate	927.00	
Annie E. Forsyth, Estate	332.98	
H. G. Patterson, Estate	123.07	
	6,482.14	
Share of Synod's Budget:		
Proportionate Share	10,408.59	

Designated Collections	4,168.91		
Women's Synodical Missionary Society	10,310.00		
		24,887.50	
Income from Investments:			
Dividend from Endowment Funds	21,805.12		
Dividend from Gregg Fund	4,859.70		
Dividend from Carlisle Fund	763.60		
Dividend from Invested Funds	1,546.91		
Distribution of Surplus Earnings	3,446.00		
		32,421.33	
Miscellaneous Income:			
From Farida Ibrahim Fund	622.29		
Margaret Walkinshaw, Annuity	2,000.00		
Belle Knowles, Annuity	2,460.00		
Lillian Fulton, Annuity	500.00		
Elizabeth Beattie, Annuity	180.00		
Deputation Work	591.18		
Refund, Salary	295.00		
Women's Synodical Missionary Society, Vacation	300.00		
Women's Synodical Missionary Society, Housing	540.00		
Sale, Projector	50.00		
Miscellaneous Income	2.00		
		7,540.47	
Pension Premiums		92.48	
			71,423.92
			94,003.28

Disbursements

Travel Expense:			
Luther McFarland, Agent,	4,470.00		
Japan Field	3,825.14		
Cyprus Field	1,509.68		
		9,804.82	
Cyprus Mission:			
Salaries	21,463.78		
Field Expense	2,641.16		
		24,104.94	
Syrian Mission:			
Salaries	1,000.00		
Field Expense	177.50		
		1,177.50	
Japan Mission:			
Salaries	16,499.16		
Field Expense	5,365.00		
Key Money	1,731.94		
		23,596.10	

Reformation Translation Fellowship:			
Salary	1,210.00		
Field Allowance	3,500.00		
		4,710.00	
Home Base:			
Secretary Allowance	600.00		
Social Security	973.75		
Travel Expense, Board Members	764.64		
Office Equipment and Expense	378.10		
Evangelical Foreign Mission Association	150.00		
Printing and Stationery	107.00		
Minutes of Synod, Missionaries	22.50		
Outfit Allowance	750.00		
Contribution, Y.M.C.A.	50.00		
Delegated	203.23		
Training Program:			
Salaries	1,500.00		
Travel Expense	400.63		
Ref. Presby. Seminary	250.00		
Medical Expense	98.50		
Books	41.77		
Miscellaneous Items	31.00		
		2,321.90	
			6,321.12
Miscellaneous Expense:			
Tuition	2,039.76		
Housing	2,256.44		
Medical Expense	656.07		
Deputation to Japan	3,390.03		
To New Field Account	1,500.00		
In Lieu of Social Security	341.17		
Deputation Work	114.38		
To Accommodation Account	332.98		
Interest, Wilmoth Fund	219.40		
Miscellaneous Items	27.00		
		10,877.23	
Pension Premiums		384.22	
			80,975.93
Balance December 31, 1964			13,027.35

Restricted Funds
Farida Ibrahim Fund

Balance January 1, 1964	622.29
Disbursements — To Current Account	622.29

Permanent Revolving Fund
(Formerly New Field Account)
Receipts

Board of Church Erection, (Loan)	10,000.00

Trustees of Synod Reformed Presbyterian Church	3,000.00	
From Foreign Mission Investment Account	5,000.00	
From Temporary Investment Account	1,067.81	
From Current Account	1,500.00	
		20,567.81
Disbursements		
Japan Mission, Purchase House	17,000.00	
To Foreign Mission Investment Account	1,500.00	
		18,500.00
Balance December 31, 1964		2,067.81

Cyprus Bread of Life Bookroom

Balance January 1, 1964	25.00
Receipts — Collections	175.77
	200.77
Disbursements — Friendly Sales	20.15
Balance December 31, 1964	180.62

Foreign Mission Car Account

Balance January 1, 1964	948.86
Balance December 31, 1964	948.86

Accommodation Account

Balance January 1, 1964		716.50
Receipts		
Japan Bookroom	706.24	
Kobe Reading Room	332.98	
Japan Building Fund	176.30	
Japan Milk Fund	35.00	
Japan Literature Fund	50.00	
Tarumi Evangelical Center	29.00	
For Work in Kobe	4.00	
James Pennington Fund	158.50	
Khalil Awad	20.00	
Larnaca Filmstrip	5.00	
Over and Above Budget	35.00	
Cyprus Boys School	7.85	
Cyprus Girls School	7.85	
Arabic Literature Fund	25.00	
Playground Equipment	23.00	
Bibles, Larnaca	60.00	
For use of Missionaries	266.38	
		1,942.10
		2,658.60
Disbursements		
Japan Bookroom	726.09	
Pennington Fund	351.38	
Use of Missionaries	298.50	
Japan Building Fund	225.80	

Japan Milk Fund	25.00	
Japan Literature Fund	50.00	
Tarumi Evangelical Center	27.00	
Japan Adding Machine	2.00	
Japan Bookroom,Revolving Fund	177.00	
Over and Above Budget	35.00	
Playground Equipment	18.00	
Filmstrip, Larnaca	5.00	
Bibles, Larnaca	35.00	
Khalil Awad	20.00	
Cyprus Boys School	7.85	
Cyprus Girls School	7.85	
Arabic Literature Fund	25.00	
Workers, Kobe	4.00	
Chrystella Tuition	10.00	
		2,050.47
Balance December 31, 1964		608.13

Recap of Balances in All Funds

Current Account	13,027.35
Permanent Revolving Fund	2,067.81
Cyprus Bread of Life Bookroom	180.62
Foreign Mission Car Account	948.86
Accommodation Account	608.13
	16,832.77

Assets In Support of the Above Balances

Cash in Bank	16,832.77

Foreign Mission Investment Account

Balance January 1, 1964		15,977.32
Receipts		
From Wilmoth Fund	219.40	
From New Field Account	1,500.00	
		1,719.40
		17,696.72
Disbursements		
To Foreign Mission Revolving Fund		5,000.00
Balance December 31, 1964		12,696.72

Statement of Assets and Allocation of Funds

Receipts		
Cash on hand — regular account	40,688.00	
Cash on hand — savings account	7,777.50	
Loans receivable	3,000.00	
Mortgages receivable	139,682.69	
Securities (at Acquisition value)		
Stocks (market value 3,305,285.33)	1,562,028.70	
Bonds (market value 126,923.00)—	111,935.27	
		1,673,963.97
Assessment — Gault Estate		68.00
Real Estate, Building & Fixtures	112,225.00	
Less: Equity in Real Estate, Building		

and Fixtures	112,225.00	
Carrying Value	0.00	
Total		1,865,180.16
Funds Allocated		
Endowment Funds	1,130,237.68	
Funds Functioning as Endowments	54,245.57	
Annuity Funds	29,078.32	
Miscellaneous invested funds	92,055.97	
Current Funds, Budget Organizations	98,220.75	
Current Funds, Non-Budget Organizations	38,015.82	
Current Funds, Restricted Income Accounts	14,088.75	
Current Funds, Foreign Mission	16,832.77	
Current Budget Collections, Undistributed	442.63	
Psalm Recordings, Undistributed Income	1,123.20	
Curriculum Fund	236.39	
Profit on Sale of Investments	208,056.62	
Due for payroll taxes	202.65	
Due for hospitalization insurance	25.73	
Total Funds Allocated		1,682,862.85
Unallocated Funds		
Unallocated reserve fund of Synod	184,290.02	
Less: Miscellaneous contingency account deficit	1,972.71	
Total Funds Unallocated		182,317.31
Total		1,865,180.16

Respectfully submitted,
CHESTER R. FOX,
Treasurer

I have examined the cash receipts, cash disbursements, securities, and ending account balances of the Board of Trustees of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America for the year ended December 31, 1964.

In my opinion, the accompanying statement presents fairly the financial position of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America for the year then ended.

CHESTER J. DODSON
Certified Public Accountant

Report of the REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN WOMAN'S ASSOCIATION

Mary Coleman George, Treasurer
Statement of Assets as of December 31, 1964

Checking Accounts			12,765.14
Savings Accounts			178,111.75
Investments, at cost			
Stocks (market value	$377,758.99)	$215,681.19	
Bonds (market value	$ 32,664.50)	33,247.40	248,928.59
Endowment invested with Synod's Board of Trustees			72,596.90
Total			512,402.38

Division of Funds as of December 31, 1964

Current Fund	12,273.60
Members' Restricted Funds	217,342.31

Endowment Funds	282,786.47
Total	512,402.38

Checking Account Transactions — Current Fund

Balance January 1, 1964		14,391.94
Receipts		
Regular:		
Annuities	1,272.09	
Association Dues	445.50	
Donations	4,393.30	
Guest Income	273.60	
Income from Investments	15,597.35	
Interest from Endowment with Synod's Board	5,714.42	
Miscellaneous Income	316.30	
Old Age Assistance	9,766.10	
Pensions and Social Security Payments	31,005.29	
		68,783.95
Supplemental:		
Income from Members' Restricted Funds	44,920.10	
Income from Synod's Budget	7,165.92	
		52,086.02
		135,261.91

Disbursements (Current Fund)

Allowance to Members	9,715.43	
Annuity Interest	30.00	
Audit Expense	700.00	
Burial Expenses	3,651.45	
Drugs and Medical Expense (Hospital, etc.)	6,865.62	
Ada S. E. McGee Memorial Fund Dinner	90.19	
Expense on Investment Properties	3,776.53	
Food Supplies	10,631.79	
Furnishings and Equipment	2,973.33	
Garden and Grounds	13.09	
General Expense	4,508.34	
Insurance	1,368.99	
Maintenance and Repairs	11,879.49	
Office Expense	120.99	
Payroll Taxes (Employer's Half of Social Security Taxes	2,287.71	
Printing and Materials	139.76	
Salaries (Gross)	55,574.28	
Telephone	1,059.93	
Transportation	384.79	
Utilities (Light and Heat)	4,930.99	
Water	651.45	
Transferred to Endowment Fund	1,634.16	
		122,988.31
Balance December 31, 1964		12,273.60

Members' Restricted Funds

Balance January 1, 1964	$291,866.32

Receipts		
Assets received from Members	93,213.33	
		93,213.33
		385,079.65
Disbursements		
Transferred to Current Fund	44,920.10	
Transferred to Endowment Funds by reason of Death	99,374.74	
Withdrawn by Members Leaving the Home	23,442.50	
		167,737.34
Balance December 31, 1964		$217,342.31

Endowment Funds		
Balance January 1, 1964		147,596.90
Receipts		
Transfers from Members' Restricted Funds	99,374.74	
Bequests and Annuities		
Emma C. Linson Estate	10,000.00	
Edith M. Glover Estate	1,000.00	
Margaret Walkinshaw Annuity	600.00	
J. L. Wright Estate	1,250.00	
Dr. H. G. Patterson Estate	123,07	
Belle Knowles Annuity	315.00	
		13,288.07
Interest on Saving Accounts	5,867.09	
Life Insurance Proceeds	11,103.50	
Transferred from Current Fund	1,634.16	
Satisfaction of Mortgage	3,500.00	
Profit on Bond Redeemed	532.78	
Miscellaneous	(110.77)	
		135,189.57
Balance December 31, 1964		$282,786.47

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Coleman George, Treasurer
February 24, 1965

Board of Directors,
Reformed Presbyterian Woman's Association
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

We have examined the books of the Reformed Presbyterian Woman's Association at December 31, 1964 and the related statements of receipts and disbursements for the twelve (12) month period then ended.

In our opinion the accompanying statements of receipts and disbursements present fairly the financial position of the Reformed Presbyterian Woman's Association at December 31, 1964 and the results of its operations for the twelve (12) month period then ended.

Respectfully submitted,
Thos. W. Elverson,
Certified Public Accountant

REPORT OF TREASURER OF WOMEN'S SYNODICAL MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN NORTH AMERICA — 1964

Balance, January 16th, 1964		8,517.87
Receipts		
Transferred from Phila. Saving Fund Society	5,000.00	
Interest on Phila. Saving Fund Account	479.57	
Transferred from Penn Federal Saving and Loan Assn.	5,000.00	
Interest on Penn Federal Savings and Loan Account	972.03	
Thank Offerings for Salaries	14,205.69	
Designated Funds	6,972.21	
Synodical Project	1,040.97	
Milk Fund — Japan	35.00	
		33,705.47
		42,223.34
Disbursements		
Salaries		
Miss McCrea 1900.00		
Miss Reade 1900.00		
Miss Faris 1800.00		
Miss Lynn 1800.00		
Miss Everett 1700.00		
Mrs. Li 1210.00		
Mrs. Adams 1800.00		
Miss Patton 1800.00		
Mrs. Evans 1560.00		
Miss Lockett 850.00		
Summer Teachers 125.00		
Total	16,745.00	
Vacation Fund	300.00	
Designated Funds	6,972.21	
Milk Fund — Japan	35.00	
Synodical Project — Reformation Translation Fellowship	1,000.00	
		24,752.21
Balance, January 16, 1965 on Deposit Girard Trust Bank		17,471.13
CONTINGENT FUND		
Balance, January 16, 1964		2,190.70
Receipts		
Dues	398.21	
Sale of Programs	238.10	
Synodical Offering	60.50	
Sale of By-Laws	13.20	
		710.01
		2,900.71
Disbursements		
Officers — Superintendents and Chairmen, office and Travel Expenses	297.09	
Printing — Programs	270.00	
By-Laws	185.00	
Stationery and Mimeographing	127.00	

Synodical Expense	110.85	
Treasurer's Bond	35.00	
Two Gifts for Missionaries	5.62	
		1,030.65
Balance, January 16, 1965 on Deposit Girard Trust Bank		1,870.06
Life and Memorial Fund		
Balance, January 16, 1964		2,549.91
Nine Life and Memorial Memberships	225.00	
Interest	82.03	
		307.03
		2,856.94
Disbursements		
Rent: Miss Lynn	120.00	
Miss Reade	120.00	
Mr. Thomas Edgar	300.00	
Selma Mission, in Memory of Mr. Thomas McLean, by Mrs. Anna Boyd	25.00	
		565.00
Balance, January 16, 1965 on Deposit Western Saving Fund Society		2,291.94
Penn Federal Savings & Loan Association		
Balance, January 16, 1964 Principle	5,000.00	
Interest	972.03	5,972.03
Balance, March 2, 1964 Principle	5,000.00	
Interest	972.03	5,972.03
Account Closed March 2, 1964		
Deposited in Girard Trust Bank		5,972.03
Philadelphia Saving Fund Society		
Balance, January 16, 1964 Principle	5,000.00	
Interest	461.37	5,461.37
Balance, February 1, 1964 Principle	5,000.00	
Interest	479.57	5,479.57
Account Closed February 13, 1964 and Balance Deposited in Girard Trust Bank		5,479.57
Quaker City Federal Savings and Loan Association		
Balance, January 16, 1964 Principle	6,000.00	
Interest	635.73	6,635.73
(Name changed to Commonwealth Federal Savings & Loan Association) Principle	6,000.00	
Interest	903.81	6,903.81
Balance, January 16, 1965 Principle	6,000.00	
Interest	903.81	6,903.81

KATHERINE M. CARSON
Treasurer

I have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Womens Synodical Missionary Society, and checked the cash receipts and disbursements with the various bank accounts and to the best of my knowledge, they are correct.

SARAH C. ARCHER
Auditor

Thank Offering Fund		
Balance, January 16, 1965	17,471.13	
Drawn from Commonwealth Federal Saving and Loan Association	1,800.00	
		19,271.13
Disbursements		
Salaries, 7 Foreign Missionaries	13,093.33	
4 Home Missionaries	6,010.00	
		19,103.33
Balance, March 30, 1965		167.80
Commonwealth Federal Savings and Loan Association	6,000.00	
Interest	903.81	
		6,903.81
Transferred to Thank Offering Fund		1,800.00
Balance, January 16, 1965 .... Principle	4,200.00	
March 16 ..... Interest	903.81	5,103.81

The report of the Coordinating Committee was revised and adopted in accordance with the action taken in adopting the Finance Committee report.

The report of the Committee on Ministers' Salary Structure was again taken up. Item one was reconsidered, amended and adopted. Item four was stricken out. The report as a whole was adopted and is as follows:

Report Of Synod's Committee To Survey Ministers' Salary Structure

The United States Department of Labor in a bulletin called, "The Occupational Handbook," puts its finger on the spreading difficulties about the salaries of ministers. "The choice of the ministry as one's life work," says the handbook, "involves considerations which do not influence to the same degree the selection of a career in most other occupations. When young people decide to become clergymen, they do so primarily because of their religious faith and their desire to help others."

"Another factor is a widespread feeling, often encouraged by ministers themselves, that clergymen ought not to receive incomes comparable to those of other professions. It may seem idealistic to say that the minister, because of his sacred calling should be content to live substantially below the material level of others with similar education, or even below the level of those with no more than high school training. But this assumes that Christians in other callings are free to ignore the claims of stewardship. There are those church members who do take comfort in the thought that God has set a lower standard of devotion for them than for the clergy, as if Christ's Church was divided into first and second class compartments."1

"Most ministers do feel that their calling requires them to set examples of sacrificial living, but their sacrifices ought to be voluntary. We should pay them honest salaries, and let them share as liberally as they wish. But let no church force a hair shirt on its pastor, then assume that God will count as righteousness this vicarious generosity on the part of a congregation lukewarm in its stewardship. Inadequate support for the minister is an economy that churches can ill afford. It impairs the minister's usefulness, his financial anxieties take his mind from his sermon writing and parish planning. The proper way to deter-

mine a minister's salary is to ask how much he must receive to maintain the standard of living which will enable him to do his best work."1

It seems that a number of our congregations depend upon the Synod to set some kind of salary standard for ministers and then the minimum salary that is set is used as a standard wage.

The Gallup Poll's latest "Standard of Living Index," found that the minimum amount needed for a family of four in these regions of the country was:

Far West (median average) $101 a week
East " " $100 a week
Midwest " " $ 82 a week

In recommending a minimum salary schedule the Committee recognizes the inability of some congregations to meet this schedule; therefore, the Committee feels that Synod should give serious consideration to budgeting money to subsidize those congregations that cannot meet this schedule. This Committee has a deep concern for the Church. Young ministers are leaving the pastorate, our seminary is almost empty of our people. Let us face the fact that if we are to maintain a balanced budget our pulpits must be manned. If we are to have ministers to fill our pulpits, we must pay them a living wage even if it means cutting back in some other area of the Church's work. We have studied the salary schedules of many other churches that apply to the same sections of the United States as our denomination, and our salary recommendations are below the average paid in all but a very few of the denominations surveyed by the National Council of Churches in 1963.

Effect of inflation on the purchasing power of the dollar — figures are from the U.S. Bureau of Labor statistics.

1945_	1955	1964
3,000	4,422	5,041
4,000	5,896	6,788
5,000	7,370	8,485
6,000	8,344	10,182

1. Dec. 1, 1964, Presbyterian Life
Paul Calvin Payne

Recommendations:

1. That the minimum minister's salary in the East and the Far West be $4200 plus $100 increment for each dependent (not wife) plus $50 increment for each year of experience up to ten years, and that the Midwest minimum minister's salary be set at $4000 with the same increments as for the East and Far West, plus a parsonage or its equivalent in both cases, and that this be implemented over a five year period by the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension beginning in 1967.
2. That Synod give serious consideration to budgeting money to subsidize those congregations that cannot meet this schedule.
3. That each presbytery appoint a three-member committee consisting of at least two lay members to evaluate the salaries paid the ministers in their presbytery and report every three years to Synod's Salary Committee.

W. A. McElroy, Chairman
Darrell Parnell
Clyde A. Redpath
R. W. Caskey

By special resolution Synod decided that the Clerk of Synod should convey the recommendations of the Committee to Survey Ministers' Salary Structure to the sessions and deacon boards of each congregation, and that recommendations be made to them

that each congregation review the adequacy of the Pastor's salary each year at the congregational meeting.

Item sixteen of Unfinished Business, the report of the Committee to Study the Scriptural Teaching on Alcohol and Tobacco was read, adopted as a whole and is as follows:

Report Of The Committee To Study The Scriptural Teaching On Alcohol And Tobacco

During the year we have held two meetings in which we discussed some of the problems, and outlined areas of study which are being explored.

First, a study is being made of the basic meaning of the Hebrew and Greek words which refer to alcoholic beverages, and to words which refer to effects which are produced by alcohol. These are being studied in their settings, to show the general tenor of scripture upon these matters.

Secondly, we are studying in the area of the physical effects of alcohol, of the command for Christians to recognize that our bodies are the temples of God, and that our bodies are to be "presented unto God a living sacrifice."

A third area of study concerns the matter of Christian liberty, and its exegetical basis in Romans 14 and other passages.

Still another study is that which concerns the responsibility and the authority of a church body in attempting to regulate the conduct of those who are members of the church.

This is the first year that the members of the committee have been able to meet together because of geographical separation. Our progress has been slow because we have not been able to find time for extensive study. However, we wish to report that progress is being made.

We recommend that this committee be continued.

Mrs. Walter Mandeville
J. M. Caskey
E. C. Copeland
John H. White
W. W. Weir
R. E. Smith
John O. Edgar, Chairman

Item twenty of Unfinished Business, the report of the Committee to Promote the Sale of the "Ministers' Book" was called for but no report was made.

The report of the Committee on Records of Presbyteries was read, adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Committee To Examine Records Of Presbyteries

The Minutes of the Illinois, Iowa, Midwest, Ohio, New York, Pacific Coast, Pittsburgh and St. Lawrence Presbyteries and the Cyprus and Far East Commissions have been examined and nothing has been found contrary to the law and order of the church except:

1. In the minutes of the September 9, 1964, meeting of New York Presbytery, there is no record of the decisions voted in paragraphs 10 and 11 on page 337.
2. In the minutes of the Ad Interim Commission of the Pacific Coast Presbytery, no place is given for the meetings of October 14, 1964, and January 27, 1965, and attendance is not given for the meeting of October 14, 1964.
3. That in the minutes of Ohio Presbytery for June 13, 1964, August 7, 1964, and June 1, 1965, the dates of the minutes approved are not indicated.
4. In the minutes of the St. Lawrence Presbytery (page 109) of-

ficers of Presbytery are elected in advance contrary to Chap. 10, par. 7 of the Book of Church Government.

Respectfully submitted,
BRUCE C. STEWART
Assistant Clerk

The report of the Reformation Translation Fellowship was read, adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Reformation Translation Fellowship

The past year, 1964, was one of transition and expanded planning in the Reformation Translation Fellowship. The call of S. E. Boyle to the Witness Committee's employ for part-time work on the Christian Amendment Movement necessitated new plans for the R.T.F. Since September, 1964, Mr. Boyle has travelled, and only half of his time has been spent in Chinese translation work. Work on the English translation of the Autobiography of Wang Ming-tao by Miss Rose Huston, Mrs. Jeanette Li and Mr. Boyle and Mr. Chao continued, but the book manuscript is not yet ready for submitting to the publisher. This book tells the story of fifty years of Mr. Wang's life prior to his arrest by the Communists. Because his resistance to the Communist controlled church has become so famous, many Christians know of Peking's Pastor Wang. We have had orders from England already for this translation, and only recently the head of the Far East Division of the NCC wrote asking information about our English edition of Wang Ming-tao's book. We have made tentative arrangements to submit the manuscript to Moody Press of Chicago for publication.

Mr. Charles Chao's Trip to Asia

For some years the idea of a trip to Chinese Christian churches in Asia had been discussed by directors of the R.T.F., and when Jonathan Chao went to Taiwan to teach in a Christian college last autumn, he was appointed to make a preliminary survey of conditions in Japan, Hong Kong and Formosa, and to send word concerning the wisdom of a visit to the Far East by Mr. Chao, In this report from Jonathan we had the facts needed for our decision to send Mr. Chao to Asia. He left home January 5, 1965, and had a successful preaching tour of Chinese churches in Japan, Hong Kong, Bangkok, Singapore and the Philippines and then spent April and May in Formosa.

New Headquarters in Taipei, Formosa

One main purpose in the trip of Mr. Chao was to investigate our Chinese headquarters in Hong Kong, and to survey Formosa with the thought of transferring the Far East Headquarters to Taipei. Mr. Chao and Mr. Andrews of the Orthodox Presbyterian Church finally settled on a building, rented the ground floor on a joint basis with the R.T.F. and a Reformed Reading Room sharing the space. A temporary Chinese helper is living in the room and caring for the business. Mr. Chao is considering moving to Formosa to take over headquarters responsibilities for the Reformation Translation Fellowship. He has asked the Directors of the R.T.F. to consider the future plan carefully and this will be done in the next few months.

Visiting Covenanter Missions

In Japan Mr. Chao spoke in Chinese churches in Tokyo, Osaka and Kobe. He visited our Covenanter missionaries in Kobe and addressed a united meeting of the Japanese church groups in the Covenanter Book Room.

When he was in Hong Kong Mr. Chao met some of the refugee Covenanters from our South China churches. We have no Covenanter congregation in Hong Kong now, but the members met with Mr. Chao and had some fellowship.

In Manila Mr. Chao went to the Protestant cemetery to see the grave of the late Will Robb. He found that the cemetery had expanded and strangers had encroached on Mr. Robb's grave, placing a cement chest with the body of a child directly on top of Mr. Robb's grave. Mr. Chao complained to the caretaker, had the obstruction removed, and paid for the repair of the head stone and grave. The colored slides of this grave before and after the renovation were sent home for Will Robb's family to see.

Jonathan Chao Married

During his stay in Formosa Mr. Chao married his son Jonathan to a Christian girl daughter of a Chinese high officer in Chiang Kai-shek's army. The widowed mother of this girl is a Chinese Christian lady, and Rebecca, the girl, was the top student in the graduating class of Christ's College, where Jonathan taught the past year. Jonathan and his bride plan to return to America in August after which Jonathan will complete his seminary work at Westminster Theological Seminary.

The Prospects for the R.T.F.

With the transfer of Mr. Boyle from full time leadership in the R.T.F. to the Christian Amendment work this coming September a new crisis faces the Chinese literature work. Mr. Chao intends to press forward and hopes for the continued prayer and support of the Covenanter Church. When he returns to Formosa, if that plan finally reaches fulfillment, there may be the possibility of a Covenanter missionary work in Formosa. This is not at present certain enough to offer any concrete suggestions and we only mention it as a remotely possible development of the future.

We wish to thank Synod, the Board of Foreign Missions, and the Covenanters Church members for your generous support of The Reformation Translation Fellowship during the past year. In a recent analysis of contributions to the work we are doing, Covenanter donors accounted for about 70 per cent of our total income for 1964.

Signed,
Samuel E. Boyle
Lester E. Kilpatrick
S. Bruce Willson
J. R. Patterson

Item seventeen of Unfinished Business the Committee on the Meaning of "Mission Station" made no report.

The following special resolution was adopted: "So that we may report how solidly Synod is behind the implementation of the law and order of the Church, Resolve that Synod reaffirm its position on Political Dissent under the conditions stipulated in the revised Chapter 30 of the Declaration and Testimony."

In accordance with the action of Synod in connection with the report of the Committee on Women Teaching in the Church, the name of Mrs. Mandeville was dropped from the Committee to Study the Scriptural Teaching on Alcohol and Tobacco.

The final report of the Nominating Committee was read, adopted and is as follows:

Report Of The Nominating Committee

1. Moderator's alternate to preach the sermon at next Synod — Robert W. McMillan
2. Committee on Arrangements and Devotions for next Synod— Robert McCracken, Willard McMillan, David Armstrong.
3. Committee on Time and Place for the 1967 Synod — Wayne Spear ,Thomas J. Wilson, Wayne Mann.
4. Committee to canvass the overtures of last Synod — J. E. McElroy, Marshall Smith, Lewis Keys, Lloyd Edgar (alt)
5. Congregations not having representation at Synod to be written to

to —	by —
Chicago	Donald Mullinnix
Eskridge	Clyde Redpath
Bear Run-Mahoning	John Kennedy
Connellsville	Roy Carson
Rehoboth	W. W. Weir

6. Those to whom and by whom letters of remembrance should be written

to —	by —
Philip L. Conn	K. G. Smith
M. S. McMillan	J. B. Willson
R. S. McElhinney	Roy Blackwood
J. C. Pennington	Robert McFarland
P. D. White	J. O. Edgar
George Price	T. M. Hutcheson
T. R. Hutcheson	M. W. Martin
G. W. Spear	J. P. Wilson
F. L. Stewart	C. E. Caskey
J. A. Kempf	F. F. Reade
W. C. McClurkin	R. H. McKelvy
D. I. Robb	J. P. McCracken
H. F. Thompson	B. C. Stewart
A. J. McFarland	R. R. Fullerton
C. H. Chao	Young Son
J. D. Edgar	M. K. Carson
Samuel Edgar	M. W. Dougherty
J. K. Gault	George Coleman
Philip Martin	L. E. Kilpatrick
J. G. McElhinney	P. D. McCracken
R. P. Robb	K. E. Copeland
R. J. G. McKnight	Boyd White
T. C. McKnight	R. W. Caskey
Toshio Masunaga	S. E. Boyle
C. C. Christou	A. W. Smith

7. Vacancies on Boards

Trustees of Synod — John M. Allen, Stewart M. Lee, H. E. McKelvy, and James S. Pierce to replace J. A. Martin in class of 67.

Foreign Mission Board — E. C. Copeland, C. R. Fox, J. M. McMillan, W. K. Metcalfe, J. R. Patterson, S. E. Boyle to succeed G. W. Price in class of 68, Mrs. Norman Spear to succeed Miss Jane McCleary in class of 68, Mrs. John White, Sr., to fulfill unexpired term of Miss Margaret Crozier in class of 66.

Home Mission and Church Extension Board — K. S. Edgar, T. J. Wilson, Mrs. E. D. Balph, J. O. Edgar to replace T. C. McKnight, Donald Weilersbacher to replace Clark Pollock, David Armstrong to replace Robert S. Kepple.

Pension Board — Robert Baird, T. E. Cummings, R. B. McCracken in class of 69, G. M. Robb added in class of 68.

Seminary Board — D. R. Wilcox class of 71, W. W. Weir to

replace F. W. Huston in class of 71, Norman M. Carson to replace P. D. McCracken in class of 69.

Board of Corporators of Geneva College — J. B. Willson, 68.

Church Erection Board — Harold Faris, Clyde Redpath, Merlin Wing to replace T. J. Humphreys, T. R. Hutcheson to replace F. L. Stewart Board of Christian Education — Donald Birdsall, Karl Cunningham, D. W. Felker, David Patterson, Katharine Willson to succeed Mary E. Coleman.

Board of Evangelism — Joseph Copeland, Paul Faris, Raymond P. Joseph, Roy Blackwood to succeed Paul Robb, Waldo Mitchel to replace Donald McClurkin in class of 67.

Publication Board — Wilbur Copeland, T. R. Hutcheson, A. D. Robb, R. Paul Wright.

8. Vacancies on Permanent Committees

Committee on Interchurch Correspondence and Study — B. C. Stewart, R. M. Carson, S. B. Willson to succeed T. R. Hutcheson.

Oath Committee — Roy M Adams, R. W. Caskey, Rex Downie to replace C. T. Carson.

Stewardship Committee to serve from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1966 John H. Tweed, Chairman, Wayne Spear, Philip Gross, Donald Gouge.

Temperance Committee — J. L. Coon, J. O. Edgar.

Assistant on Traveling Fund and Absences Committee — Robert More, Jr.

Coordinating Committee officers — H. A. Hays, chairman; Jerrold Milroy, Clerk; Donald Weilersbacher, Asst. Clerk.

Witness Committee — C. E. Caskey, C. R. McBurney, H. E. McKelvy, R. B. Tweed, Norman Carson to replace R. H. McFarland, Joseph M. Caskey to replace D. H. Elliott in class of 66.

9. Delegates

Delegate to the NAE Convention, April 1966 in Denver — J. E. McElroy with Raymond P. Joseph alternate.

Synod's member on the Board of Administration of the NAE— D. H. Elliott Fraternal Delegate to O.P. Church General Assembly July 8, 1965, Portland, Kenneth McBurney, R. W. McMillan alternate.

10.Special Committees —

Judicial Commission — A. W. Smith, Waldo Mitchel, Bruce Willson, J. L. Coon, William Ramsey.

Committee to Study the Two Reports from the Women's Association — L. E. Kilpatrick, B. C. Stewart, R. W. McMillan, Joseph Lamont, Lewis Keys.

Committee to Consider Papers 7 & 14 regarding Rotation of Elders and Deacons — C. S. Sterrett, Ralph Joseph, E. C. Copeland, John Kennedy, Willard L. Finley.

Committee to Consider Papers 11, 12, 13 regarding Representation at Synod — J. D. Carson, R. A. Henning, Robert B. Tweed, A. M. Wedell, G. D. Hill.

Committee to study the Merging of Ohio and Illinois Presbyteries — Roy Blackwood, C. C. Brown, K. E. Copeland, E. S. Dill, W. M. McDonald.

Committee to Study the Testimonies of the American, Scottish and Irish Churches with a view to Coordinating the Presentation of our Common Covenanting Witness — R. B. Tweed, N. M. Carson, S. B. Willson, Paul Mathews, J. G. Vos.

Committee to meet with the Representatives from the Scottish and Irish Churches at the National Conference — R. B. Tweed, Glen McFarland, J. O. Edgar, D. H. Elliott, Roy Blackwood, William Ramsey, Joseph Lamont, J. D. Russell, R. P. Wright, George W. Jackson.

Committee on Psalmody "to confer with similar committees

appointed by the Scottish and Irish Synods on the desirability of producing a common Psalter from avalable materials," and also the committee to "study the advisability of revising the structure, format, wording and music of the Psalter" called for by the Board of Evangelism — Charles R. McBurney, chairman, Roy Blackwood, K. G. Smith, C. E. Caskey, Robert Copeland, Mary E. Coleman, Mrs. W. M. Martin.

Committee on a Pastor's Refresher Course in 1967 — K. S. Edgar, chairman, J. E. McElroy, D. R. Wlcox, M. W. Martin.

Delegates to the Reformed Ecumenical Synod Conference to enter into conversation with representatives of the Associate Presbyterian, Associate Reformed Presbyterian, Christian Reformed, Orthodox Presbyterian, Reformed Presbyterian Evangelical Synod churches — J. G. Vos, S. B. Willson.

Commttee on Ordination Status of Ministers Leaving the Ministry — A. W. Smith, D. R. Wilcox and Charles M. Cunningham continuing, with J. G. Vos, Ronald Nickerson and Charles M. Lee added. Committee also to study papers 11, 12, and 13 of the 1965 Synod.

Committee to compare past Covenants and former writings of Covenanter thinkers on the question of a Christan state and a Christian's Doctrine of the state — David Carson, chairman, Waldo Mitchel, G. M. Robb, George Price, J. D. Russell.

Committee to correlate the texts in the Bible that will support a Christian state ideal — C. E. Caskey, chairman, Ronald Nickerson, Robert More, Jr., John M. McMillan, R. C. Fullerton, M. K. Carson.

Committee to study in depth the Scriptural grounds for Political Dissent — L. E. Kilpatrick, chairman, Willard McMillan, Wayne Spear, E. C. Copeland, S. E. Boyle, Rex Downie.

Committee to study paper nine regarding non-liturgical elements in worship — Glenn McFarland, Joseph Hill, Charles Sterrett, Young Son, Edward Robson.

Recommendation — that this Nominating Committee be continued until next Synod to study further paper three which was committed to this committee and to secure information from the Boards and Permanent Committees to serve as guide lines for future nominating committees.

The report of the Committee on Resolutions of Thanks was read, adopted and is as follows:

Resolutions Of Thanks

The Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America expresses its thanks to our Lord for His grace to the members of Synod in their travels and for His wisdom imparted to Synod in making its decisions.

We thank Geneva College, its Administration and Staff, for the courtesy and helpfulness shown to this Synod. We also thank the officers and members of the College Hill Reformed Presbyterian Church for opening their church to the Synod for its meetings. We have appreciated the refreshments prepared daily by the ladies of the Geneva Reformed Presbyterian Church.

We thank all of the officers of Synod for their able leadership in this Synod and the many others who contributed in other ways to the orderly convening of the Court.

The following seven items of Unfinished Business were accepted to be considered at the 1966 Synod: 1. The Psalter Committee, 2. The Committee on a Regional Conference of the R.E.S., 3. The Commission on the petition of Milton Harrington, 4. The Committee to Rewrite Chapter VIII of the Testimony, 5. The Joint Committee of Corporators and Trustees of Geneva College, 6. The Committee to Meet with the Woman's Association, 7. The Committee on Group Hospitalization.

By special resolution, Synod authorized the Clerk to write letters when requested to regional offices of the Telephone Company requesting that the heading "Reformed Presbyterian" be made available to our churches in the Classified Directory.

A letter from R. O. Zorn of the Synod of Reformed Churches in New Zealand was read and referred to the Moderator for reply.

The minutes of the final session were read and approved.

Synod adjourned in prayer by A. W. Smith.

The 133rd Psalm was sung and F. F. Reade pronounced the benediction.

The moderator declared Synod adjourned to meet at Carolton College, Northfield, Minnesota on the evening of August 10, 1966.

D. HOWARD ELLIOTT, Clerk

APPENDIX

Majority Report Of The Reformed Presbyterian Woman's Association

The Reformed Presbyterian Woman's Association would respectfully report to the Reformed Presbyterian Synod:
Dear Fathers and Brethren:

The Reformed Presbyterian Woman's Association heartily assents to the statement in the "Report of the Committee to consider Paper No. 4" that the Home should be managed for the good of all the guests of the Home, to the glory of God, and the good name of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. The Home has been managed for the past sixty-eight years with these ideals in mind, and we give thanks to the Heavenly Father for His blessing in attaining these ideals in large measure.

The Reformed Presbyterian Woman's Association was chartered by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in 1897 "to establish and maintain a Home for widows, orphans and aged people of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America and others." The charter provides that members of the Woman's Association must be members of the Reformed Presbyterian Church in good standing; and that "a Board of Directors shall be chosen at the annual meeting out of the membership of the Association. "Under this charter the Home is classified as a non-profit institution, and therefore exempt from taxation.

While there has not been an organic union between the Woman's Association and the Synod, the Woman's Association has always considered itself to be an "arm" of the Church, and has sought to serve the Church through all the years of its existence.

We refer to the Minutes of the Synod of the year 1897, which record the adoption of the following resolution:

"That the Board of Trustees of the Synod be relieved from further work, management, and responsibility in connection with the Home, and that Synod by formal resolution commit such management and responsibility from this time forth to the women of the Church under the corporate name hereinbefore referred to." (1897, pp. 126-7)

Throughout our sixty-eight years, we have had an advisory Board consisting of elders of the Reformed Presbyterian Church. We have been grateful for their wise counsel, and no major step has been taken without the knowledge and approval of the Advisory Board.

Our Superintendent, Dr. John O. Edgar, is a member of Synod.

So, with the presence of a member of Synod as the guiding light of the Home, and with the advice of other ordained men who are available when we need special counsel, we feel that we are working in close cooperation with the Synod; and give thanks to the One who "sets the solitary in families" that, in the evening time of life, there is such light in our Church Home.

MRS. CHARLES R. McBURNEY,
Secretary

Minority Report Of The Reformed Presbyterian Woman's Association

The following recommendation was made at the Annual Association meeting on February 24, 1965; which we, the undersigned, respectfully present as a Minority Report to Synod:

In compliance with the action of the Synod of 1964, "That the Reformed Presbyterian Woman's Association draw up a plan for including representatives from Synod on the Board of Directors and that this plan be presented to the Synod of 1965 for approval," (Minutes of the Synod, 1965, page 107).

I move that the Reformed Presbyterian Woman's Association submit the following plan to the Synod of 1965:

1. That the Association shall be managed by a Board of fifteen Directors, three of whom shall be men appointed by the Synod, who shall serve for a term of three years on a rotating basis. One third of the Directors shall be elected each year;
2. That subject to Synod's acceptance of the plan, the Synod be asked to appoint three men as members of the Board of Directors of the Reformed Presbyterian Woman's Association, at the 1965 meeting of Synod, to serve for terms of three years, two years and one year respectively.

I further move that upon Synod's acceptance of this plan, the Reformed Presbyterian Woman's Association take the necessary steps to revise the By-Laws of the Association accordingly.

Mrs. A. W. Smith
Mrs. Kenneth D. Lundy
Mrs. Vance Smith
Mrs. Kermit S. Edgar
Mrs. Clair E. Marshall
Mrs. R. K. McConaughy
Mrs. George McFarland
Mrs. Clifford N. Wagoner
Mrs. E. Dodds Balph
Mrs. W. F. Mandeville
Mrs. James L. Mitchell
Mrs. Norman Carson
Martha L. Downie
Mrs. John White
Mrs. K. G. Engle
Mrs. R. T. Greer
Mrs. Sylvester Amon
Mildred G. Boyd

Recommendations Of Synod—1965

of local interest and application

Publication Board —

1. That congregations subscribing to **The Covenanter Witness** on the club plan, be reminded of the proportion of subscribers necessary in order to entitle the congregations to club rates — which proportion is: 90 per cent of the families of the congregation.
2. That our ministers and other qualified writers in the Church be strongly urged to accept assignments from the editor of the **Witness** for articles to be published.
3. That when one of our pastors delivers a message of outstanding quality, his congregation make it a point to request this message condensed into article form and length, and send it to the **Witness** for publication.
4. That our Church inaugurate a special campaign this year to place subscriptions to **The Covenanter Witness** in the hands of students away from home, in the hands of men in our armed forces, and in non-Covenanter homes — through gift subscriptions and other suitable means.

Coordinating Committee —

1. That the Contributed Budget of Synod for 1966 be set at $150,500.00.
2. That the Clerks of Presbyteries be directed to send to the Chairman of the Coordinating Committee the names of their representatives as soon as their Presbytery appoints them, so that information and a reminder can be sent to them before the meeting.

Reformed Ecumenical Synod, Regional Conference —

1. That pastors inform their congregations of the Regional Conference of the R.E.S. and that our churches make it possible for their pastors, elders and others to attend. (July 26-28, 1966, Grand Rapids, Mich.)

Foreign Mission Board —

1. That the Synod authorize the continued appeal for an ordained minister to establish a Bible School in Cyprus for training of native Christian workers.
2. That Synod authorize the continued appeal for six teachers and personal workers for Cyprus for at least two full years on the field.

Signs of the Times —

1. That the Church reaffirm her Confessional statement against papacy.
2. That the Reformed Presbyterian Church seek to warn and instruct believers of the dangers of cooperation on any other basis than the whole counsel of Scripture.
3. That we earnestly seek out all areas where true believers may adorn the Gospel of Christ together and that we labor for true unity without compromise of God's Word.
4. That we make an effort to teach and warn our members of the insidious dangers present within modern popular protestantism.
5. That the days appointed in the United States and in Canada for thanksgiving be observed with a religious service.
6. That a day in the Week of Prayer which is appointed annually for the first of the year be made a special day of prayer and repentance with individuals encouraged to fast if they feel called thereto.

A Skeleton Synod for 1966 —

1. That Synod limit its business sessions to five three hour sessions, Thurs., Fri., Sat., Mon., and Tues., from 9:30 to 12:30.
2. That the Conference Administration provide for an inspirational or workshop session each afternoon except Sabbath especially suited to ministers and elders.

Board of Evangelism —

1. That every Presbytery be requested and encouraged to conduct a special training program this next year dealing specifically with the work of Evangelism.
2. That October 1966 be a special outreach month and that a period of special instruction and preparation be carried out by congregations prior to that time.

Board of Christian Education —

1. That Synod authorize the Board of Christian Education to continue the Curriculum Fund campaign in an effort to raise the remaining balance of the proposed $30,000 goal during the next 24 months.
2. That congregations be encouraged to use Great Commission S.S. materials.
3. That Synod, presbyteries and congregations be reminded of the goal of the ten year program to double Sabbath School enrollment and average attendance by 1972, and that each be encouraged to do its part to achieve it.
4. That presbyteries be encouraged to follow the example of Pittsburgh Presbytery in setting up Christian Education seminars in which members of other Reformed churches might be invited to participate.
5. That Feb. 1966 be designated as "Bible Mastery Month" and the portion chosen be the book of Malachi.

Stewardship Committee —

1. That Sabbath, Nov. 14, 1965, be observed as Stewardship Sabbath, and that pastors be urged to preach a message on tithing that day.
2. That in connection with Stewardship Sabbath, the Stewardship Committee provide literature on tithing, and tither's pledge cards to each congregation; that our people be urged to enroll as tithers; that the pledge cards be turned in to the sessions, and used as the basis for reporting the number of tithers.
3. That any surplus in contributions to Synod's 1966 Budget be designated for the work of Church Extension.

International Conference Committee —

1. That Synod look with favor upon an exchange of personnel with the Scottish and Irish R.P. Churches as a means of strengthening our witness to Reformation Principles and that pastors be encouraged to work out the details involved in such an exchange of pulpits with the help of Dr. R. B. Tweed.

Committee for developing the Geneva College Financial Campaign

That each delegate of the 1965 Synod be appointed as a committee of one to further the enthusiasm for Geneva College in their individual congregation and do everything possible to further the collection of Synod's overall goal of $500,000 in their home church.

National Reform Association —

1. That earnest prayer be offered that the members of our denomination and of other denominations which have an interest in national reform work, be awakened to see what each can do as his share of responsibility in the Christian crusade.
2. That God's guidance be sought as this arm of the church reaches out into society striking against evil in its visible forms, and sharing the message which strikes at evil in the hearts of men.
3. That every Covenanter home be encouraged to read the Christian Statesman.

Temperance Committee —

That pastors, S.S. Superintendents, teachers, parents and youth leaders keep this issue alive throughout the coming year.

Committee on Pastors' Refresher Course —

1. That the 5th Pastors' Refresher Course be planned for 1967.
2. That pastors be urged to plan their schedules ahead in such a way as to make it possible to attend such meetings.

Committee on the 150th Anniversary of the American Bible Society —

1. That the members of the church continue to remember the work of the American Bible Society in prayer.
2. That in 1966 the various organizations of the congregations consider participating in the Bible a Month Club.
3. That each congregation find a place for the A.B.S. on its yearly budget or set aside one Sabbath of the year for taking of a special offering for the society.

Witness Committee —

1. That pastors preach on the subject of secret societies at least once in 1965.
2. That either the Sabbath before Memorial Day or the Sabbath before the Fourth of July be designated Christian Amendment Day and that our ministers be urged to preach on the nation's duty to Christ and to use the bulletin covers furnished by the C.A.M.

Time and Place Committee —

That Synod in 1966 meet in connection with the National Conference at Carleton College, Northfield, Minn., August 10-17.

Psalmody Committee —

That the tract "Psalmody" by Dr. R. C. Fullerton be given wide distribution.

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension —

1. That the Board be granted permission to train and make available to the church, Elders, retired from their vocation, to serve in vacant congregations as "Special Stated Supplies." These men shall be recommended by the Board to the Presbytery for appointment to congregations requesting such leadership.
2. That Synod approve the calling and training, by the Board of persons to serve as "Home Missionaries". These persons are to be employed by the Board and permitted to serve in pastored Congregations under a program of the local congregation but responsible to the Board and in accordance with the policies of the Board.

Oath Committee —

1. That pastors and session keep reminding those under their care of the necessity of using the Explanatory Declaration whenever the oath to the Constitution is required.
2. That all be encouraged to report to the Oath Committee any helpful information or experience in the use of the Explanatory Declaration, such as names of individuals who have expressed willingness to use it if elected, reactions to inquiries concerning willingness to use it, and other plans used to alert officials or candidates to their responsibilities under Christ.

Committee on Ministers' Hospitalization —

1. That ordained pastors and ministerial employees in church related work, active and retired, be eligible for participation in the Ministers Life and Casualty Union group hospitalization plan.
2. That those eligible to participate in the plan be given opportunity to enroll before April 1, 1966 with the understanding that 50 per cent of all premiums would be paid by the ministers and the remaining 50 per cent paid by the denomination, through participation in Synod's budget, subject to the approval of this item by the 1966 Synod.

Elders' Conference —

That all sessions organize, with special attention to prayer, for a well-planned campaign to increase the outreach of their congregations.

Finance Committee —

1. That the Board of Church Erection be granted the permission to make a special appeal to the church for funds and legacies for enlarging the Board's rotating fund.
2. That congregations which feel that they should pay their ministers a larger salary, but are unable to do so, should be encouraged to appeal for aid through their Presbyteries, to the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

Committee on Ministers' Salary Structure —

1. That the minimum minister's salary in the East and the Far West be $4200 plus $100 additional for each dependent (not wife) plus $50 increment for each year of experience up to ten years, and that the Midwest minimum minister's salary be set at $4000 with the same increments as for the East and Far West, plus a parsonage or its equivalent in both cases, and that this be implemented over a five year period by

the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension beginning in 1967.

2. That each presbytery appoint a three-member committee consisting of at least two lay members to evaluate the salaries paid the ministers in their presbytery and report every three years to Synod's Salary Committee.

Special Resolution —

So that it may be reported how solidly Synod is behind the implementation of the law and order of the Church, Synod reaffirmed its position on Political Dissent under the conditions stipulated in the revised Chapter 30 of the Declaration and Testimony.

Roster Of Foreign Missionaries

Missionaries in Cyprus:

The American Academy, Larnaca
Mr. Thomas Edgar
Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Hutcheson
Mr. and Mrs. James Relf

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Miss Blanche McCrae
Miss Ruth Reade
Miss Winnifred Wilson

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Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hutcheson
Rev. and Mrs. Donald I. Robb
Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Sanderson

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Dr. and Mrs. Julius Kempf, Christ's Home, Warminster, Buck's County, Pa.
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SALARY SCHEDULE — FOREIGN MISSIONARIES

Basic Salary	Increment	Vacation Allowance
Married — $3450.	100.*	100. for each adult
Single — 2000.	50.*	10. for each child

* For each 5 years of foreign service

Child Allowance:

50.	at birth
50.	1-9 years
150.	10-14 years
250.	15-19 years

300. through 21 if in school
The above in addition to tuition through High School. One-half medical expenses on the field.

Form Of Bequest

"I do bequeath to the Trustees of the Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of North America the following:

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If one wishes he may specify where he desires the bequest to go. In making out a will it is advisable to get legal advice.

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Rev. Robert McFarland, 6331 Scottsville, Wichita 19, Kans.
Rev. J. G. Vos, D.D., 3408 7th Ave., Beaver Falls, Pa.
Rev. Paul White, Quinter, Kansas.

ROSTER OF NEW YORK PRESBYTERY

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Ad Interim Commission	W. J. McClay

BROOMALL — 25 Lawrence Road, Broomall, Pa.
Clerk of Session: James A. Carson, 1248 South St., Bernard St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19143.
Treasurer: Miss Sarah Archer, 103 Fennerton Road, Paoli, Pa.
S. S. Supt.: Robert Rex Downie, 59 N. Owin Ave., Lansdowne, Pa.

CAMBRIDGE — 53 Antrim St., Cambridge 39, Massachusetts.
Pastor: Rev J. Paul McCracken, Installed 1960. 106 Antrim St., Cambridge 39, Mass. Phone TR-6-3331.
Clerk of Session: Charles F. Millican, 410 Woburn St., Lexington, Mass.
Treasurer: Russell L. Faris, 131 Elm St., Somerville, Mass.
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COLDENHAM — Coldenhand Road, R.D. 1, Walden, New York, 12586.
Pastor: Rev. John M. McMillan, Installed 1958. R.D. 1, Box 337 Walden, New York. Phone JO-1-8959.
Clerk of Session: Alex M. Weddell, Drury Lane, R.D. 1, Rock Tavern, New York.
Treasurer: Robert J. Robinson, Wallkill, New York.
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MONTCLAIR: 72 Gates Ave., Montclair, New Jersey.
Pastor: Rev. Luther B. McFarland. Installed 1951. 72 Gates
Clerk of Session: Edwin H. McBurney, 8 Rockland Ave., Avenue, Montclair, New Jersey. 07042. Phone (201) 746-0371. Nanuet, New York. 10954.
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S. S. Supt.: Miss Mary Jane Park, 2 Godfrey Road, Upper Montclair, New Jersey.

NEWBURGH — 104 Grand Street, Newburgh, New York.
Correspondent: John White, 206 Fullerton Ave., Newburgh, New York. Phone 914-561-9414.
Clerk of Session: John White, 206 Fullerton Ave., Newburgh, New York.
S. S. Supt.: Thomas A. Price, R.D. 1, Wappingers Falls, New York.

NEW YORK CITY — 1932 Walton Ave., Bronx 53, New York.
Pastor: Rev. J. Renwick Patterson D.D. Installed 1962. 1955 Andrews Ave., Bronx 53, New York. Phone 212 CY-4-1422.
Clerk of Session: Richard B. Weir, 18 Midland Ave., Bronxville, New York.
Treasurer: George D. Hawthorne, Hudson View Garden, 183rd St., and Pinehurst Ave., New York 33, New York.
S. S. Supt.: Richard B. Weir, 18 Midland Ave., Bronville, New York.

THIRD PHILADELPHIA — Cypress and Cadwalder Avenues, Philadelphia, 17, Pa.
Pastor: Rev. George W. Price, Installed 1954. 8344 Cadwalder Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. 19117. Phone: Melrose 5-0680
Clerk of Session: Alexander M. Adams, 308 Sharon Ave., Sharon Hill, Pa.
Treasurer: Robert McClay, 72 Plumtree Road, Levittown, Pa.
S. S. Supt.: William Gregory, 3025 N. 10th St., Philadelphia, 40, Pa.

WHITE LAKE — White Lake, New York
Pastor: Rev. Young J. Son, Installed 1965. White Lake, New York. Phone: Area Code 914 583-5275.
Clerk of Session: Daniel Bosch, R.D. 1, Swan Lake, New York.
Treasurer: Mrs. Victor Lynn, White Lake, New York.
S. S. Supt.: Daniel Bosch, R. D. 1, Swan Lake, New York.

Ministers without Pastorates:
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Rev. Julius Kempf, D.D., Christ's Home, Warminster, Pa.
Rev. Walter C. McClurkin, D.D., Wallkill, New York.
Rev. Donald I. Robb, P.O. Box 589 Central P.O. Kobe, Japan.

ROSTER OF OHIO—ILLINOIS PRESBYTERY

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Clerk pro tem ..... Ralph E. Joseph

BELLE CENTER — Belle Center, Ohio
Pastor: Rev. Melville K. Carson, D.D., Belle Center, Ohio Installed 1951. Phone 464-2783.
Clerk of Session: J. Roy Templeton, R. D. No. 2, Belle Center, Ohio.
Treasurer: Howard Keys, R. D. No. 2, Belle Center, Ohio
S. S. Supt.: Mrs. M. K. Carson

BETHEL — 401 N. Vine St., Sparta, Illinois
Pastor: Rev. Ralph E. Joseph, 411 N. Vine Street, Sparta, Ill. 62286, Phone 443-3419. Installed 1963.
Clerk of Session: Willard L. Finley, R. D. 3, Sparta, Ill. 62286, Phone 443-3201
Treasurer: Lee Allan, 605 N. Market St., Sparta, Ill.
S. S. Supt.: Floyd M. Finley, R. D. 3, Sparta, Ill.

BLOOMINGTON — First and Lincoln Streets, Bloomington, Indiana. Church Phone: 339-1922
Pastor: Rev. D. Raymond McCracken, Installed 1963, 206 S. Bryan, Bloomington, Ind. 47403. Phone 336-6482
Clerk of Session: John W. Kennedy, Russell Road, R. D. 10, Bloomington, Indiana.
Treasurer: Paul G. Kennedy, Smithfield Road, Bloomington, Indiana.
S. S. Supt: (Adult) Mrs. John Kennedy — See above.
(Youth) Mrs. Anna Gregory, 624 S. Woodlawn Ave., Bloomington, Ind.

CHICAGO — 8053 S. May, Chicago, Illinois.
Pastor: Rev. Philip L. Coon, Installed 1956, 1114 W. 81st. St. Chicago, Ill. 60620. Phone VIncennes 6-2696.
Clerk of Session: Richard Bowes, 9317 S. 82nd. Ave., Oak Lawn, Ill. 60457
Treasurer: Mildred Halliday, 8846 Ryan Road, Oak Lawn, Ill. 60456
S. S. Supt.: Mrs. Marian Coon, (See above).

HETHERTON — Johannesburg, Michigan
Pastor: Rev. Jerrold S. Milroy, Johannesburg, Michigan. Installed 1963. Phone: Area Code 517, 786-2659.
Clerk of Session: Knox S. McKelvy, Johannesburg, Michigan
Treasurer: Gordon Harrington, Rose City, Michigan
S. S. Supt.: Miss Marilyn Harrington, Fairview, Michigan

INDIANAPOLIS — Second Reformed Presbyterian Church, 6487 N. Park Ave. Indianapolis, Ind.
Stated Supply: Rev. Roy Blackwood Jr., Ph.D., 6487 N. Park Ave. Indianapolis, Ind. 46220, Phone CL 1-4738
Clerk of Session: Robert J. Templeton, 7234 Kensington Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana.
Treasurer: Donald H. Mullinix, 3421 Adams Court, South; Indianapolis, Ind.
S. S. Supt.: Mrs. Roy Blackwood, (See above).

OAKDALE — Oakdale, Illinois
Pastor: Rev. Charles S. Sterrett, Installed 1963, Oakdale, Ill. 62268 Phone 329-2190
Clerk of Session: Oscar McClay, Oakdale, Ill.
Treasurer: Lawrence Hood, Oakdale, Ill.
S. S. Supt.: Miss Claudine Coulter, Oakdale, Ill.

OLD BETHEL — R.D. 3, Sparta, Ill.
Pastor: Rev: Ralph E. Joseph, 411 N. Vine St., Sparta, Ill. 62286, Phone 443-3419. Installed 1963.
Clerk of Session: Ralph M. Mathews, Baldwin, Illinois 62217
Treasurer: Mrs. Olive J. Mathews, 317 W. Broadway, Sparta, Ill.
S. S. Supt.: Leonard S. Finley, R. D. 3, Sparta, Ill.

ORLANDO — 324 E. Livingston, Orlando, Fla. 32801
Phone: GA 4-4880
Pastor: Rev. Keith E. Copeland, 706 Hillcrest, Orlando, Fla. 32803. Installed 1962. Phone: GA 4-9727.
Clerk of Session: E. S. Dill, 4003 Old Winter Garden Rd., Winter Garden, Fla.
Treasurer: Mr. Donald Huston, 516 North Shine, Orlando, Fla.
S. S. Supt.: Aduits — Mr. Edward Forest, 714 Maxwell, Orlando, Fla.
Juniors — Mrs. Clarabelle Worsham, R. D. No. 3, Box 340, Orlando, Fla.

SELMA — 625 Jeff Davis Ave., Selma, Alabama.
Pastor: Rev. Claude C. Brown, D.D. L.H.D., Installed 1942, 625 Jeff Davis Ave., Selma, Alabama. Phone 874-5692
Clerk of Session: W. J. Yelder, 1619 Range Street, Selma, Alabama.
Treasurer: Mrs. Elsie Patterson, 2311 First Ave., Selma, Alabama.
S. S. Supt.: James Evans, 325 Jeff Davis Ave., Selma, Alabama.

SOUTHFIELD — 26550 Evergreen Road, Southfield, Michigan
Pastor: Rev. Donald Weilersbacher, 26580 Evergreen Rd., Southfield, Mich. Installed 1965. Phone (313) 356-7290.
Clerk of Session: W. M. McDonald, 23685 Beech Rd., Southfield, Mich.
Treasurer: Wilbur McDonald, 24300 Simmons St., Southfield Mich,
S. S. Supt.: Wilbur McDonald.

Ministers Without Pastorates:
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FRESNO — 787 N. Barton Avenue, Fresno, California 93702
Pastor: Rev. John H. Tweed, 775 N. Barton Avenue, Fresno, Calif. 93702. Phone: 2557078. Installed 1959.
Clerk of Session: Marion Richardson, 2077 N. Valentine, Fresno, Calif. 93705.
Treasurer: James Copeland, 227 S. Hayston Avenue, Fresno, Calif. 93702.
S. S. Supt.: Mrs. Donald Gouge, 4826 N. Gearhart Avenue, Fresno, Calif. 93703.

LOS ANGELES — 3557 Fletcher Drive, Los Angeles, Calif. 90065
Phone: 2558757
Pastor: Rev. Bruce C. Stewart, 5139 Argus Drive Los Angeles, Calif. 90041. Phone: 255-1230. Installed 1962.
Clerk of Session: Samuel R. Marshall, 13617 Basset St., Van Nuys, Calif.
Treasurer: J. T. Kerr, 419 W. Lexington Drive, Glendale, Calif.
S. S. Supt.: J. D. Birdsall, 965 Brentnal Road, Pasadena, Calif.

FIRST PHOENIX — 1117 E. Devonshire, Phoenix, Ariz. 85014
Pastor: Rev. Lester E. Kilpatrick, 1031 E. Glenrosa Ave., Phoenix, Ariz. 85014. Phone: 274-7149. Installed 1956.
Clerk of Session: Elmer E. Graham, 2401 N. 38th Street, Phoenix, Ariz. 85008.
Treasurer: Mrs. Lois Graham (same as above)
S. S. Supt.: Carl Gregory, 4203 N. 12th St., Phoenix, Ariz., 85014.

PORTLAND — 5935 N. Minnesota Ave., Portland, Oregon 97217
Clerk of Session: William L. Frazer, 6308 N. E. 88th St., Vancouver, Wash. 98663.
Treasurer: Mrs. James M. Huston, 3114 N. E. 61st Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97213.
S. S. Supt.: Mrs. Fred C. Hinman, 538 S. E. 34th Ave., Portland, Oregon 97214.

SAN DIEGO — 3495 College Avenue, San Diego, Calif. 92115. Phone 582-0940.
Pastor: Rev. Wayne Spear, 3832 Loma Alta Dr., San Diego, Calif. 92115. Phone: 582-0867. Installed 1964.
Clerk of Session: Marshall W. Smith, 3835 College Ave., San Diego, Calif. 92115.
Treasurer: Marshall W. Smith (as above)
S. S. Supt., Mrs. Jean Smith (same as above)

SANTA ANA — Corner of Myrtle and Hickory Sts., Santa Ana, Calif. 92701
Pastor: Rev. Paul D. McCracken, D.D., 522 E. Chestnut St., Santa Ana, Calif. Phone: 543-4660. Installed 1965.
Clerk of Session: J. G. Betts, 1238 W. 18th St., Santa Ana, Calif. 92706.
Treasurer: Mrs. Myrtle Connery, 1141 Highland St., Santa Ana., Calif 92703.
S. S. Supt.: Lewis Keys, 12892 Rosalind Drive, Santa Ana, Calif. 92705.

SEATTLE — 20th Avenue N. E. and N. E. 68th Street, Seattle 15, Wash.
Pastor: Rev. Robert W. McMillan, 6547 20th Ave., N. E., Seattle 15, Wash. Phone: LA 2-3187. Installed 1964.
Clerk of Session: Joseph Lamont, Jr., 4233 N.E. 75th St., Seattle 15, Wash.
Treasurer: J. B. Lamont, 5703 35th Ave. N. E., Seattle 15, Wash.
S. S. Supt.: Mrs. Joseph Lamont, Jr. (Same as above)

WEST MONROE STREET (MISSION) — 20th Avenue and W. Monroe, Phoenix, Ariz. 85009
Treasurer: Miss Ruth Finley, 2124 West Turney, Phoenix, Ariz. 85015.
S. S. Supt.: Raymond Fulk, 1041 West Taylor, Phoenix, Ariz. 85007.

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Rev. Charles Chao, 5081 Montezuma St., Los Angeles, Calif. 90042.
Rev. Samuel Edgar, D.D., 523 E. Pine St., Santa Ana, Calif.
Rev. J. K. Gault, 15303 San Bruno Dr., La Mirada, Calif.
Rev. Philip W. Martin, 15629 Liebacker, Norwalk, Calif.
Rev. R. Paul Mathews, 4132 N. 45th Place, Apt. 5, Phoenix, Arizona, 85018.

Rev. J. G. McElhinney, D.D., 2134 W. Monroe St., Phoenix, Arizona 85009.
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ALLEGHENY — Perrysville Ave. at McIntyre, Pittsburgh, Penna.
Pastor: Rev. Melville W. Martin (1962), 308 Dunlap St., Pgh. 14, Pa. 231-345.
Clerk: John M. Allen, 5112 Towers Terrace, Pgh. 29, Penna.
Treasurer: Chester Fox, 200 Langley Ave., Pgh. 14, Penna.
S. S. Supt.: W. J. C. George, Warrendale, Penna.

BEAR RUN-MAHONING, R.R. 1, Rochester Mills, Penna.
Correspondent: Clark C. Pollock, R. D. 2, Marion Center, Pa., Phone: Marion Center, 397-8882.
Clerk of Session: Clark C. Pollock, (address above)
Treasurer: Charles M. Marshall, R. D. 1, Rochester Mills, Penna.
S. S. Supt: Chas. Marshall (same address)

FIRST BEAVER FALLS: 209 Darlington Road, Beaver Falls, Penna. 15010
Correspondent: Charles M. Cunningham, 3209 — 12th Ave., Beaver Falls, Pa.
Clerk of Session: Charles Cunningham, (address above)
Treas. Robert N. Fenchel, 511-8th Avenue, Pat. Hgts., Beaver Falls, Penna.
S. S. Supt.: Mrs. C. R. McBurney, 3115 College Ave., Beaver Falls, Penna.

COLLEGE HILL — 3217 College Avenue, Beaver Falls, Penna. 15010, Phone: 843-4840.
Pastor: Rev. John H. White (1962) 3409 Fifth Ave., Beaver Falls, Pa. Phone: 843-4757
Clerk of Session: J. L. Coon, 1325 Eighth Ave., Beaver Falls, Penna.
Treasurer — J. S. McIsaac, 2829 Fourth Ave., Beaver Falls, Penna.
S. S. Supt: Roy McDonald, 3609 Sixth Ave., Beaver Falls, Penna.

CONNELLSVILLE — Cor. Lawn and King Streets, Connellsville, Penna.
Correspondent: Carl Murphy, 925 Morrell Ave., Connellsville, Pa. 628-8371
Clerk of Session: Carl Murphy (address above)
Treasurer: Samuel Fornwalt, 1411 Cambria Ave., Connellsville, Penna.
S. S. Supt: Samuel Cook, 1413 Cambria Ave., Connellsville, Penna.

EASTVALE — Second Avenue, Eastvale, Beaver Falls, Pa. 15010
Pastor: Rev. Robert Henning (1962), 502 Second Ave., Eastvale, Beaver Falls, Pa. 843-2689

Clerk of Session: Roy M. Adams, R. D. 2, Darlington, Penna.
Treasurer: H. C. Anderson, 326 Second Ave., Eastvale, Beaver Falls, Penna.
S. S. Supt: Raymond Milroy, 416 19th St., Beaver Falls, Penna.

GENEVA — 31st Street at Fourth Ave., Beaver Falls, Penna. 15010
Pastor: Rev. Herbert A. Hays, D.D. (1956), 520 35th St., Beaver Falls, Pa. Phone 846-6877.
Clerk: J. Russell Lathom, 3004 Fifth Ave., Beaver Falls, Penna.
Treasurer: John M. Mitchel, R.D. 2, Wampum, Penna. 16157
S. S. Supt.: Miss Katherine Willson, 2727 Fifth Avenue, Beaver Falls, Penna.

MANCHESTER — (Parnassus), R. R. No. 1, Manchester Hill, New Kensington, Penna
Pastor: Rev. Robert Fullerton (1956), R. D. 1, Box 508A, New Kensington, Penna. Phone: 337-7530.
Clerk of Session: James Blair, 730 Grant St., Brackenridge, Penna.
Treasurer: George Imm, R.D. 1, Box 538, New Kensington, Penna.
S. S. Supt: Mrs. Clair Saylor, R. D. No. 2, Seventh St., New Kensington, Pa.

NEW ALEXANDRIA — New Alexandria, Penna.
Pastor: Rev. Kermit S. Edgar, D.D., (1960), P.O. Box 274, New Alexandria, Pa. 15670. Phone 668-7323.
Clerk of Session: George W. McFarland, R.D. 2, Latrobe, Penna. 15650.
Treasurer: R. Lloyd Brown, 500 N. Second St., Jeannette, Penna.
S. S. Supt.: Nancy Elder, P.O. Box 225, New Alexandria, Penna. 15650

NEW CASTLE — 601 Oak Street, New Castle, Penna.
Clerk of Session: Glen Lemon, 739 Chestnut, New Castle, Penna.
Treasurer: (same as above)
S. S. Supt.: John Riley III, 321 W. Englewood Ave., New Castle, Penna.

NORTH HILLS — 606 Thompson Run Road, Pgh, Penna. 15237 Phone 486-1167
Pastor: Rev. James D. Carson (1958), 123 Sycamore Drive, Pgh., Penna. 15237.
Clerk of Session: Lavern C. Bish, 5302 Hardt Rd, Gibsonia, Penna.
Treasurer: H. E. McKelvy, 5212 Hardt Road, Gibsonia, Penna.
S. S. Supt.: Richard Cunningham, 210 Amity Road, Glenshaw, Penna. 15116.

REHOBBTH — R. D. 2, Kittanning, Penna.
Correspondent: H. B. White, 1053 Wilson Ave., Kittanning, Penna. Phone 543-5435.
Clerk of Session: H. B. White (address above)
Treasurer: H. B. White (address above)

ROSE POINT — R.D. 6, New Castle, Pennsylvania.
Pastor: Rev. Joseph M. Caskey, Box 124 R. D. 6, New Castle, 16101 (1964). Phone: Princeton 924-2929.
Clerk of Session: Walter McElwain, R.D. 1, Elwood City, Pa.
Treasurer: Harold Wilson, R.D. 2, Portersville, Penna.
S. S. Supt.: Raymond Campbelle, R.D. 6, New Castle, Penna.

UNION — Mars, Penna.
Pastor: Rev. Alvin W. Smith, D.D. (1962) Garfield St., Mars,

Pa. Phone: 625-2872.
Clerk of Session: Logan M. Crowe, 1204 Law and Finance Bldg., Pgh. 19, Pa.
Treasurer: James Mitchell, Mars, Penna.
S. S. Supt: Raymond Varge, R.D. 1, Valencia, Penna.

WILKINSBURG — South Ave. and Center St., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15221
Pastor: Rev. Cloyd Caskey, D.D., (1957). 810 South Ave., Pgh. 21, Pa. Phone PE 1-1248.
Clerk of Session: Raymond Stohner, 9212 Van Tine St., Pgh. Pa. 15235.
Treasurer: Raymond Stohner (address above)
S. S. Supt.: Miss Rhoda Beatty, 715 North Ave., Pgh. Pa. 15221

YOUNGSTOWN — 3035 Hudson Drive, Youngstown, Ohio
Pastor: Rev. Thomas J. Wilson (1962), 3035 Hudson Drive, Youngstown, Ohio. 44511. Phone 788-1429.
Clerk of Session: Clyde W. Marshall, 6157 Northlawn Drive, Youngstown 12, Ohio.
Treasurer: Glen M. George, 365 Afton Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.
S. S. Supt.: Clyde Marshall (same address as above)

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Rev. E. Clarke Copeland, D.D. 501 Holmes, Pgh., Penna. 15221
Rev. Roy C. Fullerton, D.D., New Alexandria, Penna.
Rev. R, J. G. McKnight, D.D., Ph.D., 2700 Chapel Hill Drive, Pgh., Penna 15235
Rev. T. C. McKnight, D.D., 720 Hill Ave., Pgh., Penna 15221.
Rev. Willard G. McMillan, 3417 Fifth Ave., Beaver Falls, Penna. 15010
Rev. Kenneth G. Smith, 737 Midland St., Pgh., Penna 15221.
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E. Raymond Hemphill

ALMONTE — Almonte Street, Almonte, Ontario, Canada
Pastor: Rev. Robert M. More, Jr. Installed 1964. P.O. Box 771, Almonte, Ontario, Canada. Residence: 350 Almonte St. Phone: Almonte 966.

Clerk of Session: Milton Bowes, Box 25, Carleton Place, Ontario, Canada.
Treasurer: Mrs. Milton Bowes(same as above)
S. S. Supt.: Mr. Jack Morton, Box 25, Almonte, Ontario, Canada.

BARNET — R. Rt. 1, Groton, Vermont
Pastor: Rev. J. Paul Wilson. Installed 1952. R. Rt. 1, Groton, Vermont. 05046. Phone: 802-592-3253.
Clerk of Session: J. Walter Brock. R. Rt. 1, Groton, Vt. 05046.
Treasurer: Roger W. Berry, East Ryegate, Vermont.
S. S. Supt.: Phyllis A. Wilson, R. Rt. 1, Groton, Vt. 05046.

LISBON — Lisbon, New York.
Pastor: Rev. Ronald W. Nickerson. Installed 1964. Lisbon, New York. Phone: Ogdensburg 315-393-3184.
Clerk of Session: James Smith, Lisbon, New York.
Treasurer: Luther Smith, Lisbon, New York.
S. S. Supt., Lowell Smith, Lisbon, New York.

LOCHIEL — Glen Sandfield, Ontario, Canada.
Pastor: Rev. R. H. McKelvy. Installed 1928. Glen Sandfield, Ontario, Canada. Phone: Area code 613, Lochiel 27, Ring 21.
Clerk of Session: W. C. Jamieson, Glen Sandfield, Ontario, Canada.
Treasurer: J. W. Jamieson, Glen Sandfield, Ontario, Canada.
S. S. Supt.: Andrew Jamieson, Glen Sandfield, Ontario, Canada

SYRACUSE — 2517 South Salina Street, Syracuse, New York. 13205. Church Phone: 315-476-5618.
Pastor: Rev. E. Raymond Hemphill. Installed 1963, 2507 South Salina St. Syracuse, New York. 13205 Phone: 315-476-3417.
Clerk of Session: William Ramsey, 1 W. Main St., Dryden, N. Y. 13053.
Treasurer: Parke W. Wicks, 514 Maple Dr. Fayetteville, N. Y. 13066.
S. S. Supt.: Mrs. Jennie Hemphill, 2507 S. Salina St., Syracuse, N. Y.

WALTON — East and Bruce Streets, Walton, New York
Pastor: Rev. Waldo Mitchel, D.D. Installed 1957. 115 Townsend Street Walton, New York 13856. Phone: 607-865-5640.
Clerk of Session: Ralph E. Henderson, R. D. 1, Walton, New York.
Treasurer: Thomas D. Henderson, R. D. 2, Walton, New York.
S. S. Supt.: Arthur Bennett, 163 North Street., Walton, New York.

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Rev. F. F. Reade, D.D., Box 102 Almonte, Ontario, Canada.
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STATISTICS OF ILLINOIS PRESBYTERY — JANUARY 1, 1964 — DECEMBER 31, 1964

	MEMBERSHIP																		FINANCES																
	Total Members		Communicant Members	Baptized Members Not Prof.	INCREASE						DECREASE						Prof. by Cov. Children	Elders	Deacons or Trustees	Sabbath School		C. Y. P. U.	Parsonage	Tithers	Previous Balance	Total Receipts	Aid Received	Pastor's Salaries	Synod's Budget	Special Cov. Appeals	National Reform	Bible Society	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Present Balance
	19 63	19 64			By Baptism	By Prof. of Faith	From Cov. Cong.	From Other Denom.	Restored	Total Increase	To Cov. Cong.	To Other Denom.	Deaths	Suspended	Other Reasons	Total Decrease				19 63	19 64															
Bethel	19	25	22	3	2	4				6								2	2	25	26	8	Y		1525	6485		1700	1465	941	100	45	3254	7505	505
Bloomington	120	119	100	19		1	6			7	6	2				8	1	6	6	63	102	11	Y		7792	13761		5000	4850	574	100	51	4778	15353	6200
Chicago	79	75	49	26	1					1		5				5	1	4	3	40	35	4	Y	13	339	6439		3635	895	10	10	33	2343	6926	−148
Indianapolis		12	8	4			12			12								2			25		N			8752		21					6998	7019	1733
Oakdale	94*	92	73	19									2			2		5	7	74	74	11	Y		1705	11718		3950	3100	1365	79	292	2454	11240	2183
Old Bethel	27	27	27															3	2	32	32	10	N	25	2838	4695		2475	500	292		40**	1612	4919	2614
Selma	175	180	166	14	2			4		6			1			1		6		110	110	20	Y	8	867	4062	1800	3511	200	697			1729	6137	592
* Error in reporting last year.																																			
** Given through local Bible Society.																																			
Ministerial Members	9	9	9																																
On Presbytery's Roll																																			
TOTALS	523	539	454	85	5	5	18	4		32	6	7	3			16	2	28	20	344	404	64	5	46	15066	55912	1800	20292	11010	3879	289	461	23168	59099	13827

STATISTICS OF IOWA PRESBYTERY — JANUARY 1, 1964 — DECEMBER 31, 1964

	MEMBERSHIP																					FINANCES																				
	Total Members		Communicant Members	Baptized Members Not Prof.	INCREASE						DECREASE						Prof. by Cov. Children	Elders	Deacons or Trustees	Sabbath School		C. Y. P. U.	Parsonage	Tithers	Previous Balance	Total Receipts	Aid Received	Pastors' Salaries	Synod's Budget	Special Cov. Appeals	National Reform	Bible Society	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Present Balance
	1963	1964			By Baptism	By Prof. of Faith	From Cov. Cong.	From Other Denom.	Restored	Total Increase	To Cov. Cong.	To Other Denom.	Deaths	Suspended	Other Reasons	Total Decrease				1963	1964																					
Hopkinton	18	16	16									1	1			2		3	4				N		585	2516						1754	1754	1347
Lake Reno	72	72	47	25			1			1			1			1		2	5	45	49	12	Y		197	5268	706	2056		507		10	1895	4468	997
Marion (mission)																				40	61		Y		2201	5649	1014	3500				30	3468	6998	852
Morning Sun	56	59	50	9	2	1	3			6		2	1			3	1	3	4	34	31		Y			5404		1733	438		37	28	3168	5404	
Sharon	195	195	142	53	4					4		1	2		1	4		8	8	127	127	25	Y			10468		2400	1969	1024	120	180	2775	8468	2000
Winnipeg (mission)	10	10	10																																							
Ministerial Members	5	5	5																																							
On Presbytery's Roll	2	2	2																																							
TOTALS	358	359	272	87	6	1	4			11		4	5		1	10	1	16	21	246	268	37	4		2983	29305	1720	9689	2407	1531	157	248	16166	27092	5196

STATISTICS OF MIDWEST PRESBYTERY — JANUARY 1, 1964 – DECEMBER 31, 1964

	MEMBERSHIP																								FINANCES																
	Total Members		Communicant Members	Baptized Members Not Prof.	INCREASE						DECREASE							Prof. by Gov. Children	Elders	Deacons or Trustees	Sabbath School		C. Y. P. U.	Parsonage	Tithers	Previous Balance	Total Receipts	Aid Received	Pastors' Salaries	Synod's Budget	Special Gov. Appeals	National Reform	Bible Society	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Present Balance
	1963	1964			By Baptism	By Prof. of Faith	By Gov. Cong.	From Other Denom.	Restored	Total Increase	To Gov. Cong.	To Other Denom.	Deaths	Suspended	Other Reasons	Total Decrease					1963	1964																			
Cache Creek	46	50	27	23					6	6			2			2				41	46		N		8	4662	3210	3450					1176	4626	44
Clarinda	119	111	92	19								4	2		2	8		6	9	74	74	12	Y		830	6528		3462	485			157	2310	6414	114
Denison	121	119	88	31							1		1			2		5	8	102	100	15	Y		1571	12314		2524	2282	167	15	45	8234	13267	618
Denver	65	66	49	17			4			4		2	1			3	1	4	5	70	60	7	Y	7	602	7122	500	3720	465	639			1945	6769	955
Eskridge	21	21	21															2	2						157								63	63	94
Greeley	136	131	100	31	1					1	1	4	1			6	3	7	7	145	102		Y	50	285	9272		4000	1439	129	36		4035	9639	−82
Hebron	86	87	65	22	2					2			1			1	8	4	4	68	68	12	Y		460	8008		3520	1202	275	20	20	2199	7236	772
Hot Springs	16	14	11	3	1				1	2	3	1				4		2	2	44	40	6	Y	5	206	4348	1454	1749	525	366	25	66	1482	4213	341
Kansas City	114	118	82	36	2			3		5			1			1		5	7	101	99	11	Y	33	5463	18081		4000	4050	583	125	140	5681	14579	8965
Olathe	62	56	45	11							3		2	1		6		3	3	27	33	3	N	14	2371	12366		1130	160	519	324	66	1372	3571	11166
Park City	37	35	24	11	2		2		1	5	7					7		4	2	46	46	4	Y	25	566	6133	1017	2276	300	244			2903	5723	976
Quinter	126	128	101	27	4		2		1	7	1	4				5	3	5	4	56	56	15	Y	34	1303	13201		3930	2414	1185	61	44	4674	12308	2196
Sterling	139	136	102	34			1			1		2	2			4		5	5	123	111	12	Y	35	2868	14004		4100	3205	1910	5	63	4955	14238	2634
Superior-Beulah	138	145	117	28	4		7			11	1	1	2			4		6	5	123	123	21	Y		1054	13510		4200	3500	2357	165	100	3613	13935	629
Topeka	128	129	104	25	3	5				8		5	2			7		5	7	150	150	25	Y	57	2892	21690		2600	4415	950	42	102	13365	21474	3108
Winchester	145	133	110	23		2				2	1	10	3			14	2	6	5	102	98	16	Y		629	14573		4200	3715	480	160	100	5441	14096	1106
Ministerial Members	22	20	20				2			2	4					4																								
On Presbytery's Roll	3	3	3																																					
TOTALS	1524	1502	1161	341	19	7	18	3	9	56	22	33	20	1	2	78	17	69	75	1272	1206	159	13	260	19975	165812	6181	48861	28157	9804	978	903	63448	152151	33636

STATISTICS OF NEW YORK PRESBYTERY — JANUARY 1, 1964 -- DECEMBER 31, 1964

	MEMBERSHIP																					FINANCES																
	Total Members		Communicant Members	Baptized Members Not Prof.	INCREASE						DECREASE							Prof. by Cov. Children	Elders	Deacons or Trustees	Sabbath School		C. Y. P. U.	Parsonage	Tithers	Previous Balance	Total Receipts	Aid Received	Pastors' Salaries	Synod's Budget	Special Cov. Appeals	National Reform	Bible Society	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Present Balance
	19 63	19 64			By Baptism	By Prof. of Faith	From Cov. Cong.	From Other Denom.	Restored	Total Increase	To Cov. Cong.	To Other Denom.	Deaths	Suspended	Other Reasons	Total Decrease					19 63	19 64															
Broomall	91	88	74	14	3					3	4		2			6		6	7	49	42	5	Y	27	2384	16983		4742	6922	514	88	71	5202	17539	1828
Cambridge	81	83	57	26	2		1			3					1	1		3	1	66	66	9	Y		553	13720		5230*	2404	346	39	27	5700	13746	527
Coldenham	99	93	71	22		2				2		8				8	1	3	4	118	100	11	Y		4668	21371**		4125	469	67			12766	17427	8612
Montclair	56	54	43	11								2				2		4	3	27	21		Y	8	1299	6464		3400	450	634	15		1495	5994	1769
Newburgh	55	53	47	6									2			2		4	4	27	26		Y		2716	11531		835	1368	50		134	8628	11015	3232
New York	103	98	71	27		4				4					9	9	1	5	12	50	60	12	Y		349	22560		4750	4000	100	50		10108	19008	3901
Third Philadelphia	81	82	64	18	3	1				4			1	2		3		5	7	55	64	4	Y		8156	44083		5126	2024	610	143	32	33742	41677	10562
White Lake	25	24	23	1									1			1		2	5	20	17	5	Y	16	2526	4157	335	2736	100	103			1746	4685	2333
Ministerial Members	11	11	11																																			
On Presbytery's Roll	12	12	12																																			
TOTALS	614	598	473	125	8	7	1			16	4	10	6	2	10	32	2	32	43	412	396	46	8	51	22651	140869	335	30944	17737	2424	335	264	79387	131091	32764

* Salary and utilities

** Includes $10,000 loan from Board of Church Erection

STATISTICS OF OHIO PRESBYTERY — JANUARY 1, 1964 -- DECEMBER 31, 1964

	MEMBERSHIP																		FINANCES																				
	Total Members		Communicant Members	Baptized Members Non Prof.	INCREASE						DECREASE							Prof. by Cov. Children	Elders	Deacons or Trustees	Sabbath School		C. Y. P. U.	Parsonage	Tithers	Previous Balance	Total Receipts	Aid Received	Pastors' Salaries	Synod's Budget	Special Cov. Appeals	National Reform	Bible Society	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Present Balance
	1963	1964			By Baptism	By Prof. of Faith	From Cov. Cong.	From Other Denom.	Restored	Total Increase	To Cov. Cong.	To Other Denom.	Deaths	Suspended	Other Reasons	Total Decrease					1963	1964																
Belle Center	40	38	34	4							1	1				2		2	2	35	27		Y		1199	10622		3504	4325	857	32		1940	10658	1163
Hetherton	77	78	59	19			1			1							2	2	4	66	79	11	Y		1910	6969		3601	553	735	30		2483	7402	1477
Orlando	120	120	86	34	3	2	1			6	3		2		1	6	2	7	8	112	124	14	Y		5149	19878		4228	3034	1976		88	11779	21105	3922
Southfield	76	76	59	17														6	3	74	74	10	Y	42	1327	12370		2655	2696	300	15	15	4206	9887	3810
Ministerial Members	5	6	6				1			1																										
On Presbytery's Roll	7	7	7																																	
TOTALS	325	325	251	74	3	2	3			8	4	1	2		1	8	4	17	17	287	304	35	4	42	9585	49839		13988	10608	3868	77	103	20408	49052	10372

STATISTICS OF PACIFIC COAST PRESBYTERY

JANUARY 1, 1964 — DECEMBER 31, 1964

MEMBERSHIP

	Total Members 1963	Total Members 1964	Communicant Members	Baptized Members Not Prof.	INCREASE: By Baptism	By Prof. of Faith	From Cov. Cong.	From Other Denom.	Restored	Total Increase	DECREASE: To Cov. Cong.	To Other Denom.	Deaths	Suspended	Other Reasons	Total Decrease	Prof. by Cov. Children	Elders
Fresno	111	103	59	44	2					2		5	1		4	10		4
Los Angeles	163	161	123	38	2	1	1	1		5		1	1	5		7	4	6
Phoenix	51	51	39	12		1	1			2		1	1			2	2	3
Portland	33	32	24	8		1				1			1		1	2	1	3
San Diego	77	64	42	22	1			2	1	4		3			14	17		2
Santa Ana	77	77	62	15	1	1	1			3			1	2		3		4
Seattle	64	69	53	16	1		5			6	1					1		5
W. Monroe (Mission)	4	0										3			1	4		
Ministerial Members	13	15	15				2			2								
On Presbytery's Roll																		
TOTALS	593	572	417	155	7	4	10	3	1	25	1	13	5	7	20	46	7	27

FINANCES

	Deacons or Trustees	Sabbath School 1963	Sabbath School 1964	C. Y. P. U.	Parsonage	Tithers	Previous Balance	Total Receipts	Aid Received	Pastors' Salaries	Synod's Budget	Special Cov. Appeals	National Reform	Bible Society	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Present Balance
Fresno	8	119	109	11	Y	30	664	7560		3718	157	667			3325	7867	357
Los Angeles	7	182	160	33	N		2561	24322		6475	5786	336	50	50	11680	24377	2506
Phoenix	6	74	54	6	Y		296	9299		3600	654	806			3845	8905	690
Portland	5	43	37		N	10	1764	5109	850	4535		342			1482	6359	514
San Diego	5	69	72	14	Y	12	2153	7686		3885	1051	70			3540	8546	1293
Santa Ana	5	84	84	8	Y		1054	11589		3714	1873	1802	95	90	3902	11476	1167
Seattle	5	75	75	7	Y	14	5185	9778		3958	1200	76	48	38	5550	10870	4093
W. Monroe (Mission)		53	37	4	N	8	305	2025	3180	3720					1728	5448	62
TOTALS	42	699	628	83	5	74	13982	77368	4030	33605	10721	4099	193	178	35052	83848	10682

STATISTICS OF PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY — JANUARY 1, 1964 — DECEMBER 31, 1964

	MEMBERSHIP																						FINANCES																
	Total Members		Communicant Members	Baptized Members Not Prof.	INCREASE						DECREASE								Prof. by Cov. Children	Elders	Deacons or Trustees	Sabbath School		C. Y. P. U.	Parsonage	Tithers	Previous Balance	Total Receipts	Aid Received	Pastors' Salaries	Synod's Budget	Special Cov. Appeals	National Reform	Bible Society	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Present Balance
	19 63	19 64			By Baptism	By Prof. of Faith	By Cov. Cong.	From Cov. Cong.	From Other Denom.	Restored	Total Increase	To Cov. Cong.	To Other Denom.	Deaths	Suspended	Other Reasons	Total Decrease					19 63	19 64																
Allegheny	91	86	70	16			3	1		4	4		5			9		5	9	103	105	9	Y	30	2166	16751		4500	2750	215	134	30	9697	17326	1591
Bear Run - Mahoning	15	15	13	2														3	3	10	10		N		609	3895		530	150	72	30		79	861	3643
College Hill	157	162	127	35	1		5	4		10		2		3		5	3	8	8	115	145	8	Y		5496	17713		4000	4362	2409	331	62	7148	18312	4897
Connellsville	48	48	34	14														2	8	25	30		Y		453	1872		645	40				1411	2096	229
Eastvale	113	113	92	21		2				2			1		1	2	5	2	6	110	112	15	Y		436	7965		3787	720	487	35	35	3010	8074	327
First Beaver Falls	283	287	232	55	3		1	7		11	4	2				6	3	11	12	170	155	25	Y		3490	28668		2796	6000		149	96	14037	23078	9080
Geneva	187	177	146	31	2					2	4	6	1		1	12	6	10	10	123	134	25	Y	80	1542	21338		5340	4500	314	1	76	10347	20578	2302
Manchester	67	61	41	20	1					1		4	3			7		4	6	96	104	5	Y		1257	9875		3800	570		48		4705	9123	2009
New Alexandria	125	124	96	28	2					2		1	2			3	3	4	6	79	76	16	Y		6091	20609		3800	1728	459	161	60	20492	26700	
New Castle	80	53	41	12	1					1	3	15			10	28		4	7	56	41	8	Y		397	6089		3100	589				1978	5667	819
North Hills	106	102	82	20	2		4			6	2	6	2			10	1	5	7	70	99	15	Y	15	39005	14274		5000	1330	39	170	23	30645	37207	16072
Rehobeth	10	10	10															2	2				N	3		733		335	210	167		4	17	733	
Rose Point	92	96	60	36	3		4			7	3					3		6	5	84	85		Y	25	4088	12871		2210	3350	1033	100	75	3578	10346	6613
Union	72	71	56	15							1					1	5	2	5	37	35				260	6304		4152	194	27	10	48	1285	5716	848
Wilkinsburg	86	79	67	12							3		2		2	7		4	6	48	45	6	Y	15	2086	10943		3910	2305	627		41	4774	11657	1372
Youngstown	39	37	26	11							1		1			2		4	3	24	27	2	Y		2492	5491		3600	52	64		5	2260	5981	2002
Ministerial Members	27	25	25								2																													
On Presbytery's Roll	4	4	4																																					
* Discrepancies from last year.																																								
TOTALS	1601	1550	1222	328	15	2	17	12		46	27	36	17	3	14	97	26	76	103	1150	1203	134	13	168	69868	185391		51505	28850	5913	1169	555	115463	203455	51804

STATISTICS OF ST. LAWRENCE PRESBYTERY — JANUARY 1, 1964 — DECEMBER 31, 1964

	MEMBERSHIP																			FINANCES																
	Total Members		Communicant Members	Baptized Members Not Prof.	INCREASE						DECREASE							Prof. by Gov. Children	Elders	Deacons or Trustees	Sabbath School		C. Y. P. U.	Parsonage	Tithers	Previous Balance	Total Receipts	Aid Received	Pastors' Salaries	Synod's Budget	Special Gov. Appeals	National Reform	Bible Society	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Present Balance
	1963	1964			By Baptism	By Prof. of Faith	From Gov. Cong.	From Other Denom.	Restored	Total Increase	To Gov. Cong.	To Other Denom.	Deaths	Suspended	Other Reasons	Total Decrease					1963	1964															
Almonte	64	65	50	15	3					3	1		1			2		6	3	38	48	40[a]	Y	43	3261	8116		3400	929		60	285	2849	7523	3854
Barnet	26	25	22	3				1		1			1	1		2		1	2	32	30	12	Y		194	4023	1221	3500	358	355			1037	5250	188
Lisbon	27	26	19	7									1			1		3	3	26	29		Y	12	2350	2512	770	2270	143			40	1216	3669	1963
Lochiel	18	17	15	2									1			1		2	1	18	18	14[a]	Y	12	121	1747	2250	3038	383			102[b]	446	3969	149
Syracuse	96	102	76	26	2	1		3		6								5	6	104	107	17	Y	40	1916	13310		4360	4020	844	50	45	4269	13588	1638
Walton	118	116	93	23	4	1		1		6	1	5	2			8		5	4	80	75	11	Y	45	1310	20623		3666	3250	759		38	12029	19742	2191
Ministerial Members	6	7	7					1		1																									
On Presbytery's Roll	5	5	5																																
TOTALS	360	363	287	76	9	2	1	5		17	2	5	6	1		14		22	19	298	307	94	6	152	9152	50331	4241	20234	9083	1958	110	510	21846	53741	9983

a. Includes adults.

b. Canadian Bible Society.

STATISTICS OF FAR EAST COMMISSION — JANUARY 1, 1964 — DECEMBER 31, 1964

	MEMBERSHIP																				FINANCES																	
	Total Members		Communicant Members	Baptized Members Not Prof.	INCREASE						DECREASE						Prof. by Cov. Children	Elders	Deacons or Trustees	Sabbath School		C. Y. P. U.	Parsonage	Tithers	Previous Balance	Total Receipts	Aid Received	Pastors' Salaries	Synod's Budget	Special Cov. Appeals	National Reform	Bible Society	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Present Balance
	19 63	19 64			By Baptism	By Prof. of Faith	From Cov. Cong.	From Other Denom.	Restored	Total Increase	To Cov. Cong.	To Other Denom.	Deaths	Suspended	Other Reasons	Total Decrease				19 63	19 64															
East Suma	47	44	36	8	2								1	4		5		2	2	25	15	10	Y	13	2	1807	467	1218					1719	77
Keiyaku	16	14	10	4	1									3		3				25	25		N		1055*	968							77	1946*
Tarumi	8	9	8	1	1															16	12		Y											450**
Ministerial Members																																						
On Presbytery's Roll																																						
TOTALS	71	67	54	13	4								1	7		8		2	2	66	52	10	2	13	1057	2775	467	1218					1796	2485

* Building Fund

** For purchase of present building

	MEMBERSHIP																			FINANCES																				
	Total Members		Communicant Members	Baptized Members Not Prof.	INCREASE						DECREASE							Prof. by Cov. Children	Elders	Deacons or Trustees	Sabbath School		C. Y. P. U.	Parsonage	Tithers	Previous Balance	Total Receipts	Aid Received	Pastors' Salaries	Synod's Budget	Special Cov. Appeals	National Reform	Bible Society	Miscellaneous	Total Expenditures	Present Balance
	19 63	19 64			By Baptism	By Prof. of Faith	From Cov. Cong.	From Other Denom.	Restored	Total Increase	To Cov. Cong.	To Other Denom.	Deaths	Suspended	Other Reasons	Total Decrease					19 63	19 64																		
Illinois	523*	539	454	85	5	5	18	4		32	6	7	3			16	2	28	20	344	404	64	5	46	15066	55912	1800	20292	11010	3879	289	461	23168	59099	13827
*Error of 4 last year.																																							
Iowa	358	359	272	87	6	1	4			11		4	5		1	10	1	16	21	246	268	37	4		2983	29305	1720	9689	2407	1531	157	248	16166	27092	5196
Midwest	1524*	1502	1161	341	19	7	18	3	9	56	22	33	20	1	2	78	17	69	75	1272	1206	159	13	260	19975	165812	6181	48861	28157	9804	978	903	63448	152151	33636
* Error of 21 last year.																																							
New York	614	598	473	125	8	7	1			16	4	10	6	2	10	32	2	32	43	412	396	46	8	51	22651	140869	335	30944	17737	2424	335	264	79387	131091	32764
Ohio	325	325	251	74	3	2	3			8	4	1	2		1	8	4	17	17	287	304	35	4	42	9585	49839		13988	10608	3868	77	103	20408	49052	10372
Pacific Coast	593	572	417	155	7	4	10	3	1	25	1	13	5	7	20	46	7	27	42	699	628	83	5	74	13982	77368	4030	33605	10721	4099	193	178	35052	83848	10682
Pittsburgh	1601	1550	1222	328	15	2	17	12		46	27	36	17	3	14	97	26	76	103	1150	1203	134	13	168	69868	185391		51505	28850	5913	1169	555	115463	203455	51804
St. Lawrence	360	363	287	76	9	2	1	5		17	2	5	6	1		14		22	19	298	307	94	6	152	9152	50331	4241	20234	9083	1958	110	510	21846	53741	9983
Cyprus Commission	21	21	14	7														1	2	53	53		2													
Far East Commission	71	67	54	13	4					4			1		7	8		2	2	66	52	10	2	13	1057	2775	467	1218						1796	2485
Ministerial Members																																							
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TOTALS	5990	5896	4605	1291	76	30	72	27	10	215	66	109	65	14	55	309	59	290	244	4827	4821	762	62	806	184317	760602	18774	320336	118573	33476	3308	3222	374938	761325	170749

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1965 Report of Young Women's Superintendent

40 books read by various societies.

One group reviewed 6 books at their meetings.

Another group used the Bible Studies put out by the Board of Christian Education, as their devotional study.

Projects consisted of:

Toys sent to Indian Mission, scrap books to Southern Mission, Wash cloths to R. P. Home, Articles for the Southern Mission baazar, mailing out of church bulletins: Christmas cards sent to Foreign and Home Missionaries, visits and gifts to a Sanatorium.

Several societies reported helping with D.V.B.S. and Junior work in their congregations. One group had a mother-daughter tea.

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COLORADO PRESBYTERIAL										
Denver W.M.S.	20	3	9	315.75	49.50			25.00	36.00	
Greeley Evening M. Society	11	1	10	119.60	17.00	10.00	5.00		10.00	20.00
Greeley W.M.S.	14	1	12	360.00	18.40	20.00	16.25	6.00	6.25	69.48
TOTALS	45	5	31	795.35	84.90	30.00	21.25	31.00	52.25	89.48
IOWA PRESBYTERIAL										
Lake Reno W.M.S.	13	1	10	114.16	29.10	30.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	20.00
Morning Sun W.M.S.	18	17	15	238.00	28.50	30.00	10.00	10.00	25.00	118.00
Sharon W.M.S.	31	5	16	640.15	40.50	30.00	30.00	10.00	28.00	169.00
Hopkington W.M.S.	2									
TOTALS	64	23	41	992.31	98.10	90.00	60.00	30.00	63.00	307.00

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KANSAS PRESBYTERIAL										
Clarinda, W.M.S.	15	2	10	257.20	58.00	75.00	201.45	25.00	37.50	127.50
Denison, W.M.S.	21	4	12	171.51	29.51	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	
Eskridge W.M.S.	2	5	3	183.00	12.65	15.00	35.00	35.00	6.00	40.00
Hebron W.M.S.	20	2	15	95.90	27.50	55.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	55.00
Kansas City Miss. Guild	18	1		191.52	24.10	30.00	14.60	5.00	8.38	10.00
Kansas City W.M.S.	9	4	8	96.00	19.50	15.67	5.00		12.00	26.00
Olathe Cov. Daughters	7		6	160.00	14.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Park City W.M.S.	9	4	8	130.01	11.00	15.00	5.00			
Quinter W.M.S.	11	1	9	203.00	31.00	75.00	50.00	25.00	35.00	112.84
Quinter Evening W.M.S.	10		8	211.00	15.00	80.00	30.00	10.00	20.00	45.00
Sterling W.M.S.	40		20	339.65	23.00	88.88	45.69	25.00	3.00	205.00
Superior Beulah W.M.S.	16	4	9	93.00	16.00	30.00	35.00		10.00	5.00
Topeka W.M.S.	28	6	15	205.57	80.00	110.00	80.00	20.00	30.00	60.00
Winchester W.M.S.	22	1	15	347.00	19.58	35.15	31.55	13.90	12.75	25.00
TOTALS	228	34	138	2684.36	380.84	634.70	568.29	183.90	199.63	716.34

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	active members	honorary members	average attendance	Thank-offering	Synodical Funds	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Seminary	R. P. Home	Other Contri-butions
ILLINOIS PRESBYTERIAL										
Bethel(Sparta) W.M.S.	6	2	5	91.00	9.90	10.50	4.00		5.00	10.12
Bloomington W.M.S.	15	5	12	175.00	34.35	140.00	62.75	10.00	20.00	55.00
Chicago W.M.S.	15	2	8	158.25	47.80	30.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	92.00
Margaruite Evans W.M.S.	10		5	35.00	6.00					
Oakdale W.M.S.	5	1	5	131.00	4.40	10.00	45.00	5.00	5.00	20.00
Oakdale Willing Hands	19	2	13	432.00	79.35	50.00	10.00	5.00	42.00	75.00
Old Bethel	11		6	144.00	14.05		5.00		5.00	14.02
Phoebe Soc. Bloomington	18	4	12	140.30	45.10	35.00	20.00	10.00	10.00	173.15
Selma W.M.S.	15		12	50.00		5.00				
TOTALS	114	16	78	1356.55	240.95	280.50	166.75	40.00	97.00	439.29

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				NEW YORK PRESBYTERIAL						
Almonte W.M.S.	19		12	172.00	32.50	40.00	10.00		13.00	12.00
Barnet W.M.S.	12	3	8	70.20	16.60					
Broomall W.M.S.	13	17	12	345.00	112.50	30.00	40.00	10.00	165.00	69.00
Cambridge W.M.S.	18	4	16	235.00	44.10	71.00	20.00		10.00	80.00
Coldenham W.M.S.	19	4	8	122.00	10.45				12.00	30.00
Lisbon W.M.S.	9	2	8	116.70	5.00	15.00	10.00		5.00	25.00
Lochiel W.M.S.	4	2	4	44.88	28.85					20.00
Montclair W.M.S.	15	6	12	324.65	51.55	49.50	30.00	15.00	79.00	171.75
Newburgh W.M.S.	10	4	10	162.00	8.25	15.00	65.00	21.00	42.00	9.37
New York W.M.S.	11	2	7	371.25	7.15	20.00	40.00	20.00	186.00	55.00
New York Miss. Guild	7	2	6	415.00	7.00	30.25				46.00
Syracuse W.M.S.	25		15	315.00	12.10	21.50	39.00	13.55	33.00	127.00
Third Church W.M.S.	12		10	718.25	86.55	500.00	150.00	10.00	60.00	252.00
Walton Miss. Guild	17	2	13	267.78	19.35	17.00	5.00	5.00		
White Lake W.M.S.	9	1	7	83.00	5.00	5.00	20.00	5.00	17.00	11.48
TOTALS	200	49	148	3761.91	446.95	814.25	429.00	99.55	622.00	908.60

SOCIETY	MEMBERSHIP			FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS						
	active members	honorary members	average attendence	Thank-offering	Synodical Funds	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Seminary	R. P. Home	Other Contri-butions
OHIO PRESBYTERIAL										
Belle Center W.M.S.	14		7	610.30	48.00	30.00	31.00	10.00	22.00	10.00
Hetherton W.M.S.	16	3	9	76.23	18.50	10.00	5.00		25.00	55.41
Orlando Bus. Women	14		8	163.50	7.00	15.00	10.00		5.00	128.00
Orlando W.M.S.	9	7	7	203.00	3.40			10.00	25.00	10.00
Southfield W.M.S.	14		11	211.90	7.00	30.00	20.00	10.00	14.00	15.00
TOTALS	67	10	42	1264.93	83.90	85.00	66.00	30.00	91.00	218.41

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SOCIETY	MEMBERSHIP			FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS						
	active members	honorary members	average attendance	Thank-offering	Synodical Fund	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Seminary	R. P. Home	Other Contributions
PACIFIC COAST PRESBYTERIAL										
Fresno W.M.S.	12		10	61.79	56.40	10.00	10.00		6.00	37.00
Kings Daughters Santa Ana M.S.	25	2	14	324.25	59.80	70.00	45.00	10.00	44.00	210.50
Los Angeles Cov. Daughters	21	12	14	223.50	65.60	40.00	35.00	10.00	10.00	60.00
Los Angeles Covenettes	13		10	81.52	52.90	30.00	30.00	10.00	10.00	15.00
Phoenix W.M.S.	10	3	10	255.61	33.40		25.00		23.00	20.00
Portland W.M.S.	11		9	90.00	9.60	5.00	5.00		5.00	
San Diego W.M.S.	11	2	8	50.00	25.50	40.00	20.00		6.00	
Seattle W.M.S.	16	2	12	91.05	27.97	10.00				
TOTALS	119	21	87	1177.72	331.17	205.00	170.00	30.00	104.00	342.50

SOCIETY	MEMBERSHIP			FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS						
	active members	honorary members	average attendance	Thank-offering	Synodical Fund	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Seminary	R. P. Home	Other Contributions
PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERIAL										
Allegheny W.M.S.	26	4	18	387.41		25.00	50.00	10.00	20.00	18.60
College Hill R.W. Redpath	19	3	14	263.10	111.00	175.00	150.00		33.00	97.60
Highlanders W.M.S.	18		14	227.00	31.87	25.00	25.00		7.00	20.00
Connellville W.M.S.	5		5	18.00	12.50	15.00	10.00	5.00	15.00	137.03
Eastvale Ethyl Copeland	12		9	125.35	14.00	10.00			5.00	15.00
First Beaver Falls W.M.S.	27		17	234.00	39.00	30.00	40.00	10.00	21.00	237.00
Geneva W.MJS.	10	1	6	102.20	13.00	7.68	12.50		15.00	12.50
Lilian McCracken M.S.	17	1		161.60	7.50	10.00	35.44	25.00		67.57
Alva Jack M.S.	14		11	119.15	35.00	30.00				10.00
New Alexandria M.S.	10	16	6	211.15	26.60	18.60	18.60		21.00	37.23
Mary Jane M.S.	11	3	9	190.60	35.00		10.00			
New Castle W.M.S.	8	2	7	64.00	6.00	75.00	75.00		13.00	
Emma Elliott M.S.	19	8	16	299.53	16.50	106.00	10.00		10.00	55.00
Parnassus Manchester W.S.	10	1	8	104.34	26.00	25.00	25.00	10.00	15.00	90.00
Rose Point W. M. S.	10	1	8	125.00	5.50	10.00	42.00		12.00	10.82
Mars (Union W.M.S.)	10		6	50.30	10.00	10.00	10.00		7.00	
Youngstown W.M.S.	9		7	65.25	4.50	35.00	20.00	5.00	17.00	35.00
Wilkinsburg W.M.S.	20	4	15	223.46	19.50	75.00	50.00	32.50	42.00	73.00
Wilkinsburg Lydia M.S.	5		5	44.00	7.50					
TOTALS	260	44	181	3015.44	419.97	682.28	583.54	97.50	253.00	916.35

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS OF SYNODICAL JAN. 1, 1964 - DEC. 31, 1964

PRESBYTERIAL	MEMBERSHIP			FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS						
	active members	honorary members	average attendance	Thank-offering	Synodical Funds	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Seminary	R. P. Home	Other Contributions
Colorado	45	5	31	795.35	84.90	30.00	21.25	31.00	52.25	89.48
Illinois	114	16	78	1356.55	240.95	280.50	166.75	40.00	97.00	439.29
Iowa	64	23	41	992.31	98.10	90.00	60.00	30.00	63.00	307.00
Kansas	228	34	138	2684.36	380.84	634.70	568.29	183.90	199.63	716.34
Ohio	67	10	42	1264.93	83.90	85.00	66.00	30.00	91.00	218.41
New York	200	49	148	3761.91	446.95	814.25	429.00	99.55	622.00	908.60
Pacific Coast	119	21	87	1177.72	331.17	205.00	170.00	30.00	104.00	342.50
Pittsburgh	260	44	181	3015.44	419.97	682.28	583.54	97.50	253.00	916.35
TOTALS	1097	202	746	15048.57	2086.78	2821.73	2064.83	541.95	1481.88	3937.97

1965 STATISTICS OF YOUNG WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES

SOCIETY	MEMBERSHIP		FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS					
	Active members		Thank-offering		R. P. Home	Other Contributions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions
Denver	12		6.00		5.00	26.90	5.00	
Eastvale Missionettes	9		14.00		1.50	5.00		
Geneva Guild	12		30.90					
Manchester-Parnassus Nellie Young Missionettes	5		39.80 speaker 15.00		5.00		5.00	5.00
Rose Point Rosettes	6							
Walton Missionettes	7		74.33			5.00		
TOTALS	51		180.03		11.50	36.90	10.00	5.00

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT FOR 1964

NAME OF SOCIETY	Member-ship	Average attendance	Thank offering	Missions	Other Contri-butions	Contingent Fund	Standard of Efficiency
COLORADO PRESBYTERY							
Denver Juniors	60	35				6.00	
Greeley Juniors	6	6	5.55				
TOTALS	66	41	5.55			6.00	
ILLINOIS PRESBYTERY							
Bethel Juniors	12	7		32.63	34.19	1.80	95%
Bloomington Juniors	6	6		40.00	42.82	.60	95%
Chicago Juniors	6	6	5.00	49.00	71.00	.90	97%
Oakdale Juniors	12	10	101.06	15.00	19.05	1.35	94%
Old Bethel Juniors	7	5	3.25	15.00	25.90	1.05	98%
Selma Juniors			1.00			1.50	
TOTALS	43	34	110.31	151.63	192.96	7.30	96%
IOWA PRESBYTERY							
Lake Reno Juniors	12						
Sharon Juniors	14	14	25.00	90.00	87.73	1.40	100%
Morning Sun Juniors	16						
TOTALS	42	14	25.00	90.00	87.73	1.40	100%
KANSAS PRESBYTERY							
Clarinda Juniors	10	9	5.00		32.62	1.20	100%
Denison Juniors	16	13		62.25	53.82	1.60	90%
Hebron Juniors	15	12	4.50	68.00	133.75	1.50	95%
Kansas City Juniors	12	9	5.00	24.00	43.15	1.20	95%
Park City Juniors	11	8	5.00				
Quinter Juniors	10	7		20.00	24.37	1.00	80%
Sterling Juniors	11	10		30.00	31.01	1.10	94%
Superior-Beulah Juniors	10	8		25.00	41.39	2.00	90%
Topeka Juniors	18	15	7.75	35.15	64.49	1.70	90%
Winchester Juniors	17	15	88.25	42.50	72.48	2.00	95%
TOTALS	124	105	115.50	306.90	497.08	13.30	90%

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT FOR 1964

NAME OF SOCIETY	Member-ship	Average attendance	Thank-offering	Missions	Other Contri-butions	Contingent Fund	Standard of Efficiency
NEW YORK PRESBYTERY							
Cambridge Juniors	9	6		23.00	27.55		97%
Coldenham Juniors	12	6				2.40	70%
Lisbon Juniors	6						
Syracuse Juniors	14						
3rd Church Juniors	9	6		25.00			
Walton Juniors	6	5	67.84	9.00	15.43	1.20	96%
TOTALS	54	23	67.84	57.00	42.98	3.60	88%
OHIO PRESBYTERY							
Belle Center Juniors	4	4	25.00	18.00	31.30	.60	80%
Hetherton Juniors	11	7		10.00	25.37	1.60	85%
Orlando Juniors	7	7	32.50	19.00	20.01	1.00	100%
Southfield Juniors	5	5		10.00	14.00	.50	65%
TOTALS	25	23	57.50	57.00	90.68	3.70	83%
PACIFIC COAST PRESBYTERY							
Santa Ana Juniors	5						
Phoenix Juniors	5						
San Diego Juniors	5						
Seattle Juniors	8						
TOTALS	23						

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JUNIOR DEPARTMENT FOR 1964

NAME OF SOCIETY	Member-ship	Average attendance	Thank-offering	Missions	Other Contri-butions	Contingent Fund	Standard of Efficiency
PITTSBURGH PRESBYTERY							
Allegheny Tnts.	4	2	1.30	6.47		.40	
Allegheny Juniors	12	9	9.06	17.00	17.00	1.20	
College Hill Juniors	16	10	10.05	20.00	36.75	2.40	100%
Eastvale Juniors	11	8	4.00	27.00	27.00		80%
First Beaver Falls Jr.	20	15			238.29	105.00	95%
Geneva Juniors	15	12	18.40	102.89	131.46	2.25	100%
New Alexandria Jr.	10	4	19.08	10.00	36.83	1.50	94%
Parnassus-Manchester	12	9					
New Castle Juniors	10	8		10.00	10.00	1.00	90%
Youngstown Juniors	10	8		18.00	37.12	2.00	80%
TOTALS	120	85	61.89	211.36	544.45	115.75	91%

SUMMARY OF JUNIOR STATISTICS

for 1964

Number of organized Societies	48
Number of Societies Reporting	9
Total Membership	497
Average Standard of Efficiency	91%
Blue Banner Socieites	21
Thank-offering	$438.04
Missions	$873.89
Other Contributions	$1455.88
TOTAL	$2767.82

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